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Gen. Markey was the second Republican to announce for the gubernatorial nomination, subject to the June 24 primary. Herman L. Mills, president of the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce, announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination on Sunday.

Party leaders and military associates throughout the state urged him to enter the gubernatorial race.

Gen. Markey said he added he would make a statement on general conditions in Maryland, when he files his certificate of candidacy with the secretary of state.

This will be the first time Markey has sought public office. His position in the Maryland National Guard has kept him from seeking office before, although he had served as

state chairman of the Republican Service League in two presidential elections and had represented veterans in the Republican National Committee.

Gen. Markey, who served in the Spanish-American war and in World Wars I and II, was returned to an inactive status in the fall of 1943 under the age-in-grade policy of the War department.

Markey was associated with the national guard for forty years.

He ran away from high school when he was 15, enlisted in Company A, First Maryland volunteer infantry, and served as a private for eleven months in the Spanish-American war.

During the Mexican border campaign in 1916 he commanded the First Battalion of the First Maryland infantry regiment, whose Company A he organized in 1903 and "run" for nine years.

In the First World War, he organized the One Hundred and Twelfth machine gun battalion and

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President Hopes Steel and Auto Labor Disputes Will Be Settled

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CONGRESS HEARS NEW DEMANDS FOR ACTION

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman expressed the twin hopes today that the steel wage dispute will be settled without a strike and that General Motors later will accept the fact-finding board's proposals it now rejects.

Showing no signs of discouragement over the failure of his fact-finding formula to settle a strike in its initial test, Mr. Truman told his news conference he has no proposals for going beyond that in dealing with the current situation.

In Congress, meanwhile, there were renewed demands for action to stop the strikes. And William H. Davis, who was a top man in the wartime labor setup as chairman of the War Labor Board, expressed outright opposition to the fact-finding bill.

A reporter asked the president how legislation on this subject would do any good in view of General Motors' refusal to accept the fact-finding recommendation for a 19.5-cent an hour wage hike. The proposed bill would give legal powers to such boards but would not require disputants to accept their findings.

Steel Conference Is Set

Mr. Truman's reply was a firm statement that if the fact-finding bill had been enacted, he thought the General Motors strike would have been settled now. He did not amplify his views.

The president's expression of hope that a White House conference tomorrow between company and union representatives will produce a settlement in the steel dispute likewise was made without amplification.

On another sector of the labor front, Mr. Truman told a reporter, who inquired that there are no plans for the government to take over the meat-packing industry in connection with a strike set for tomorrow.

Davis testified before the Senate Labor committee while the House chamber resumed with demands for action. The Senate was not in session.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss), referring to "inspired strikes," asserted that "a wave of lawlessness is sweeping this country."

Rep. Smith (D-Va.) declared in another speech that "irresponsible selfish and power-seeking labor leaders will clamp upon the nation the labor dictatorship they have so long sought" unless Congress acts or industry has "the courage to stand up and fight unreasonable demands to the bitter end."

Fact-Finding Hearings Resume

At the Senate Labor committee resumed hearings on the fact-finding bill after a long Christmas holiday. Chairman Murray (D-Mont) read a statement of plans which drew a sharp protest from Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) a committee member.

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462 Babies Died At Nazi "Clinics," British Report

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Jan. 15 (AP)—Four hundred and sixty-two infants died from "wonder neglect" at two German "baby farms" and sixteen men and three women connected with the camps have been arrested for war crimes trial, British investigators said today.

The children were born to slave laborers working on farms and in a factory near Brunswick, and were considered illegitimate by the Nazis, the investigators said.

Separated from their mothers at ages of ten days to three months, the children were taken to two "farm" or "clinics" in the villages of Velpeke and Ruchen. Out of 114 placed in wooden huts at Velpeke, ninety-two died, and all of the 370 placed in corrugated iron sheds at Ruchen succumbed.

Their bodies were wrapped in toilet paper and stacked in the lavatory until cardboard boxes arrived in which the children were buried in unmarked graves, the British said. The bodies were packed three or four to the box.

Cause of the death, the report said, was willful neglect, incorrect feeding, premature separation from mothers and generally filthy conditions of the "clinics."

The report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned. Mattresses were described as so dirty many of them had rotted to pieces, and insects covered the ward walls as well as the babies themselves.

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Union Leaders Call on 268,000 CIO and AFL Packing House Employees To Quit Jobs after Last-Minute Negotiations on Wages Fail

(By The Associated Press)

CIO and AFL packing house workers began a nationwide strike today (Wednesday) at 12:01 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, against six major packing firms and some independents, a walkout expected to shut off most of the nation's meat supply.

The strike, effective at 12:01 a. m., local time, affected eastern plants first, an hour ahead of the packing houses in the Midwest's central time zone.

With last minute negotiations ending in failure, union leaders called upon some 268,000 CIO and AFL packing house workers to quit their jobs in support of their demands for a seventeen and one-half cent an hour wage increase. The original demand was for a twenty-five cent an hour wage raise.

Union leaders said the strike call involved 193,000 members of the CIO Packing House Workers of America and 75,000 members of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union.

No Plans for U. S. Seizure

At Washington, President Truman told a news conference yesterday (Tuesday) there were no plans for seizing the meat industry.

An industry source estimated that the nine big packing companies on the CIO and AFL strike list produce about sixty per cent of the nation's meat.

Eleventh hour negotiations of federal conciliators, meat packers and union leaders failed last (Tuesday) night. Edgar L. Warren, chief of the federal conciliation service, said the final pre-strike conferences "have not resulted in settlement of the dispute."

Union members were swift to set up picket lines with those at Cedar Rapids, Ia., even jumping the mid-night deadline gun by two hours stopping all Wilson and Company plant operations except maintenance. About 1,500 workers were affected at the plant.

Warren told reporters here that "during the course of the negotiations, the Staff and Company offer was increased to ten cents an hour (previous offer was seven and one-half cents). This offer was turned down by both unions."

In response to a question, Warren said the Swift offer "was the highest from meat packers we have been dealing with."

Officials of the CIO United Packing House Workers announced they were going ahead with plans for a strike of 193,000 at the same time against nine big packers and several independents.

CIO Reduces Demand

The CIO demand for a twenty-five cents an hour wage boost, later scaled down to seventeen and one-half cents, was the result of negotiations on the remainder led to the strike. The AFL is seeking hourly increases ranging from fifteen to thirty-five cents, a ninety cents an hour minimum and \$36 for a forty hour work week. The packers' best offer has been for a seven and one-half cents hourly raise. This was reported to have been increased to ten cents yesterday.

There were reports from Washington, meanwhile, that the government had offered additional price relief in an effort to permit packers to make an acceptable offer.

Warren expressed hope an agreement reached by nine smaller packing houses for a fifteen cents an hour wage increase might lead the way for settlement of the issue on an industry-wide basis.

Liberty Transport Calls for Assistance

BOSTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Liberty transport Henry Baldwin, bound for New York from Antwerp with 589 troops aboard, today sent out a distress call from 300 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Reporting a break on the starboard side of the after-deck after battering from heavy westerly seas, the craft called for assistance from the Navy's air-sea rescue service of the Eastern Sea Frontier.

The transport is expected to be towed to Argentina for repairs, the Navy said, before proceeding to New York.

Iranian Premier Offers To Resign

TEHRAN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Premier Ibrahim Hakimi told the Iranian Parliament today that Russia and Britain were hesitating about the evacuation of their troops from the country scheduled for March 2, and offered to resign because he said his foreign policy had failed.

He declared that direct talks with Russia over the autonomy revolt in Azerbaijan were fruitless.

The parliament adjourned without taking action on the premier's proffered resignation.

Hakimi charged that Britain and Russia were "interfering in the affairs of Iran."

Use of Atom Weapons To Preserve World Peace Is Suggested to UNO

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Use of atomic weapons to keep the peace was suggested to United Nations General Assembly delegates today as world statesmen pleaded for rapid establishment of a commission to control atomic energy.

Australian Navy Minister N. J. O. Makin, destined to become the first president of the all-powerful security council, will control the world police force, said in a statement there was "nothing in the nature of atomic weapons which excludes them" from the police force arsenal.

The suggestion brought a quick reply from Netherlands Prime Minister Willem Schermerhorn, who asserted that a peaceful world must be built upon "moral principles," and cautioned against attempting to achieve international co-operation through fear.

An Iranian delegate, meanwhile, told the assembly that Iran had "refrained rather reluctantly" from asking the assembly now to consider evacuation of their troops from the Iranian province of Azerbaijan.

Members of the Soviet delegation denied that the Russians had "incited the Azerbaijan disturbances."

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Appointment to the post of undersecretary would place the retiring Virginia governor in line for possible selection for the secretaryship if Forrestal carries out what he has told some friends is an intention to resign soon. Some legislators think he will quit by June to return to private business.

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Gen. Markey was the second Republican to announce for the gubernatorial nomination, subject to the June 24 primary. Herman L. Mills, president of the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce, announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination on Sunday.

Party leaders and military associates throughout the state urged him to enter the gubernatorial race.

Gen. Markey said he added he would make a statement on general conditions in Maryland, when he files his certificate of candidacy, with the secretary of state.

This will be the first time Markey has sought public office. His position in the Maryland National Guard has kept him from seeking office before, although he had served as

state chairman of the Republican Service League in two presidential elections and had represented veterans in the Republican National Committee.

Gen. Markey, who served in the Spanish-American war and in World Wars I and II, was returned to an inactive status in the fall of 1943 under the age-in-grade policy of the War department.

Markey was associated with the national guard for forty years.

He ran away from high school when he was 15, enlisted in Company A, First Maryland volunteer infantry, and served as a private for eleven months in the Spanish-American war.

During the Mexican border campaign in 1916 he commanded the First Battalion of the First Maryland infantry regiment, whose company he organized in 1903 and commanded for nine years.

In the First World War, he organized the One Hundred and Twelfth machine gun battalion and

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President Hopes Steel and Auto Labor Disputes Will Be Settled

Truman Shows No Signs of Discouragement over Fact-Finding Failure

CONGRESS HEARS NEW DEMANDS FOR ACTION

Rep. Rankin Declares "Wave of Lawlessness Is Sweeping Country"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman expressed the twin hopes today that the steel wage dispute will be settled without a strike and that General Motors later will accept the fact-finding board's proposals if now rejected.

Showing no signs of discouragement over the failure of his fact-finding formula to settle a steel wage dispute with the union, Mr. Truman told his news conference he has no proposals for going beyond that in dealing with the current situation.

In Congress, meanwhile, there were renewed demands for action to stop the strikes. And William H. Davis, who was a top man in the wartime labor setup as chairman of the War Labor Board, expressed outright opposition to the fact-finding bill.

A reporter asked the president how legislation on this subject would do any good in view of General Motors' refusal to accept the fact-finding recommendation for a 19.5-cent an hour wage hike. The proposed bill would give legal powers to such boards but would not require disputants to accept their findings.

Steel Conference Is Set

Mr. Truman's reply was a firm statement that if the fact-finding bill had been enacted, he thought the General Motors strike would have been settled now. He did not amplify his views.

The president's expression of hope that a White House conference tomorrow between company and union representatives will produce a settlement in the steel dispute likewise was made without amplification.

On another sector of the labor front, Mr. Truman told a reporter who inquired that there are no plans for the government to take over the meat-packing industry in connection with a strike set for tomorrow.

Davis testified before the Senate Labor committee, while the House chamber resounded with demands for action. The Senate was not in session.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), referring to "inspired strikes," asserted that "a wave of lawlessness is sweeping this country."

Rep. Smith (D-Va.) declared in another speech that "irresponsible, selfish and power-seeking labor leaders will clamp upon the nation the labor dictatorship they have so long sought" unless Congress acts or industry has "the courage to stand up and fight unreasonable demands to the bitter end."

Fact-Finding Hearings Resume

As the Senate Labor committee resumed hearings on the fact-finding bill after a long Christmas holiday, Chairman Murray (D-Mont.) drew a statement of plans which drew a sharp protest from Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), a committee member.

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462 Babies Died At Nazi "Clinics," British Report

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Jan. 15 (AP)—Four hundred and sixty-two infants died from "wilful neglect" at two German "baby farms" and sixteen men and three women connected with the camps have been arrested for war crimes trial, British investigators said today.

The children were born to slave laborers working on farms and in a factory near Brunswick, and were considered illegitimate by the Nazis, the investigators said.

Separated from their mothers at ages of ten days to three months, the children were taken to two "farms" or "clinics" in the villages of Velpeke and Ruesen. Out of 114 placed in wooden huts at Velpeke, ninety-two died, and all of the 370 placed in corrugated iron sheds at Ruesen succumbed.

Their bodies were wrapped in toilet paper and stacked in the laundry until cardboard boxes arrived in which the children were buried in unmarked graves, the British said. The bodies were packed three or four to the box.

Cause of the death, the report said, was wilful neglect, incorrect feeding, premature separation from mothers and generally filthy conditions of the "clinics."

The report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned. Mattresses were described as so dirty many of them had rotted to pieces, and insects covered the ward walls as well as the babies themselves.

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Walkout May Shut Off Most Of Country's Meat Supply

Union Leaders Call on 268,000 CIO and AFL Packing House Employees To Quit Jobs after Last-Minute Negotiations on Wages Fail

CIO and AFL packing house workers began a nationwide strike today (Wednesday) at 12:01 a. m. Eastern Standard Time against six major packing firms and some independents, a walkout expected to shut off most of the nation's meat supply.

The strike, effective at 12:01 a. m. local time, affected eastern plants first, an hour ahead of the packing houses in the Midwest's central time zone.

With last minute negotiations ending in failure, union leaders called upon some 268,000 CIO and AFL packing house workers to quit their jobs in support of their demands for a seventeen and one-half cent an hour wage increase. The original demand was for a twenty-five cent an hour wage raise.

Union leaders said the strike called involved 193,000 members of the CIO Packing House Workers of America and 75,000 members of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen Union.

No Plans for U. S. Seizure

At Washington, President Truman today called a news conference yesterday (Tuesday) there were no plans for seizing the meat industry.

An industry source estimated that the nine big packing companies on the CIO and AFL strike list produce about sixty per cent of the nation's meat.

Eleventh hour negotiations of federal conciliators, meat packers and union leaders failed last (Tuesday) night. Edgar L. Warren, chief of the federal conciliation service, said the final pre-strike conferences "have not resulted in settlement of the dispute."

Union members were swift to set up picket lines, with those at Cedar Rapids, Ia., even jumping the mid-night deadline gun by two hours stepping all Wilson and Company plant operations except maintenance. About 1,500 workers were affected at the plant.

Warren told reporters here that "during the course of the negotiations, the Swift and Company offer was increased to ten cents an hour (previous offer was seven and one-half cents). This offer was turned down by both unions."

In response to a question, Warren said the Swift offer "was the highest from the packers we have been dealing with."

Officials of the CIO United Packing House Workers announced they were going ahead with plans for a strike of 193,000 at the same time against nine big packers and several independents.

CIO Reduces Demand

The CIO demand for a twenty-five cent an hour wage boost, later scaled down to seventeen and one-half cents with further negotiations on the remainder, led to the strike. The AFL is seeking hourly increases ranging from fifteen to thirty-five cents, a ninety cents an hour minimum and \$16 for a forty hour work week. The packers best offer has been for a seven and one-half cents hourly boost. This was reported to have been increased to ten cents yesterday.

There were reports from Washington, meanwhile, that the government had offered additional price relief in an effort to permit packers to make an acceptable offer.

Warren expressed hope an agreement reached by nine smaller packing houses for a fifteen cents an hour wage increase might lead the way for settlement of the issue on an industry-wide basis.

Liberty Transport Calls for Assistance

BOSTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Liberty transport Henry Baldwin, bound for New York from Antwerp with 589 troops aboard, today sent out a distress call from 300 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Reporting a break on the starboard side of the after-deck after battering from heavy westerly seas, the craft called for assistance from the navy's air-sea rescue service of the Eastern Sea Frontier.

The transport is expected to be towed to Argentina for repairs, the navy said, before proceeding to New York.

Iranian Premier Offers To Resign

TEHRAN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Premier Ibrahim Hakimi told the Iranian Parliament today that Russia and Britain were hesitating about the evacuation of their troops from the country, scheduled for March 2, and offered to resign because he said his foreign policy had failed.

He declared that direct talks with Russia over the autonomy revolt in Azerbaijan were fruitless.

The parliament adjourned without taking action on the premier's proffered resignation.

Hakimi charged that Britain and Russia were "interfering in the affairs of Iran."

Use of Atom Weapons To Preserve World Peace Is Suggested to UNO

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Use of atomic weapons to keep the peace was suggested to United Nations General Assembly delegates today as rapid establishment of a commission to control atomic energy.

Australian Navy Minister N. J. O. Makin, destined to become the first president of the all-powerful security council will control the world police force, said in a statement there was "nothing in the nature of atomic weapons which excludes them" from the police force arsenal.

The suggestion brought a quick reply from Netherlands Prime Minister Willem Schermerhorn, who asserted that peaceful work must be built upon "moral principles," and cautioned against attempting to achieve international co-operation through fear.

Larger Quarters Sought by Henry Hart Post, VFW

Commander Is Authorized by Membership To Name Building Committee

John Pike, commander of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was authorized by the membership last night to appoint a building committee to look for larger quarters. Thomas K. Whalley, post adjutant, reported.

Whalley added, however, that plans are in the initial stages and that it has not been decided between enlarging the present quarters on Harrison street or moving to another site.

Pike with appointing the committee for several days.

Membership Totals 1,787

Both Whalley and Pike reported that membership of the post for 1945 now totals 1,787 members and that they hope the figure will reach 2,000 within a short time.

To help out in the March of Dimes, now being conducted for benefit of victims of infantile paralysis, the post will take a free night offering at the weekly dance at the post home Saturday night.

Whatever amount of money is collected will be matched with post funds.

Pike said officers of Henry Hart Post will assist department officers, including Department Commander Frank J. Weibert, in institution of a new VFW post at Lonaconing on January 26 and at Oakland on January 27.

Reports Submitted

Annual reports for post activities in 1945 were submitted at the meeting last night and Whalley said all of them indicated that the post is making progress. He said a report on a veterans' rehabilitation meeting held at Central YMCA Monday night also was submitted at the meeting last night.

A delegation from the post will attend the annual dinner of Central YMCA on January 28. The post holds two memberships in the YMCA.

STATE POLICEMAN FINDS INJURED MAN WALKING ON ROAD

State police said last night that Claude Miers, McCoolle, was found walking along the M-Mullen highway about 9 o'clock last night and that he was slightly hurt when the car in which he was riding crashed near Rawlings.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who is investigating, spotted Miers' car down an embankment near Rawlings and on inspecting it found blood in the car.

They added that Rotruck later noticed Miers walking along the highway and took him to a physician's office for treatment. He was not believed to be seriously hurt.

Fifteen passengers escaped injury shortly after 6 a. m. yesterday when a short distance west of Thunderbolt on Route 46, according to West Virginia State Trooper L. E. Proudfoot. Proudfoot said the driver, Charles Shears, Keyser, apparently lost control of the bus when it skidded on ice on the highway. The bus was on its way from Piedmont to Cumberland by way of Keyser.

Grader Bought

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said he noted one other assessed at \$900 and another at \$700.

However, it should be reported, that following yesterday's session, R. Mason Hill got out the books and showed that 99.6 per cent of the levy was collected in 1945 with only four cents of one per cent being allowed for insolvencies plus uncollectibles and errors. Hill said this is a remarkable record compared to most counties and cited the fact that Baltimore always allows five per cent for "uncollectible property" when the levy is prepared.

Hill said he pointed out this fact to show that actual collections in the county are far above the average compared to most counties.

A letter from Mrs. Battenfield regarding the possibility of establishing a county library read in part:

"We know that you want to spend the people's money to the best advantage also to levy taxes for purposes that will do the people the most good. We appreciate the fact that you want to consider from every angle the possibility of levying taxes for the county library before taking the step. We are glad that you want to be sure that a library is wanted and needed by the people of the county."

"Aware that you will not jump to any conclusions without investigating every angle thoroughly, I am writing you this letter giving you some of my experiences as a rural resident of the county."

"Have you ever been actually hungry for something to read? I have and I know how Abe Lincoln felt. Have you ever walked several miles for the purpose of getting reading material? I have. Have boys and girls ever come to your house asking for more magazines to read? They have to mine. Have people who know you like to read sent old magazines to you from as far away as New Mexico? They have sent me from there."

"We who are strictly rural find the problem of reading material a big one and the only way we can have access to a library is through a county library with a bookmobile to distribute the books. It is in your hands. We the county tax payers are willing to pay the tax necessary to have a library and we hope you will help us to obtain it."

No action was taken yesterday on the letter.

The board yesterday approved payment of \$100 to Horace P. Whitworth, attorney to the board, for special services in the board's court for an injunction against Frederick Altshouse and the Vein Coal Company. Commissioner Wilkison opposed paying what he termed a "bonus" to any salaried officer.

Local News in Brief PE Plant Employees Protest Delays In NLRB Decision

Nomination and election of officers for a proposed theater organization to be formed in Cumberland will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Miss Erica Donovan, sponsor of the project. The meeting is open to all persons interested in acting, directing, and other phases of the theater.

Uncollected 1945-46 City Taxes

Uncollected 1945-46 city taxes dropped from \$44,100.63 as of December 1, to \$36,478.98 for January 1, according to Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor. The report shows a total of \$662,782.44 collected out of a total of \$732,380. Gibson also said that \$392,359.51 has been expended out of an appropriation of \$546,151.17.

"Old Timers Night" will be observed at Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, today when twenty-five year pins will be presented to Chief Judge William A. Huster, George Henderson, and James C. Shriver. A lodge of sorrow will be held for two members who died recently. H. U. F. Plushutz will be eulogized by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., and W. Otto Frey will be eulogized by Dr. Albert C. Cook.

Stett MacDonald, service engineer for the Locomotive Superheater Company of New York and a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee for thirty-eight years, was honored recently at a dinner party at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club given by thirty local B. O. officials.

Twenty-six Allegheny high school pupils have tried out for the three-act comedy "Shafu," which will be produced February 8 in the school auditorium by Omicron Kappa Sigma, dramatic society. The play will be directed by Miss Orpha Bonita Prichard.

Miss Virginia Lee McLuckie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLuckie, Baltimore, has been named assistant home demonstration agent in Montgomery county. A graduate of Plintstone high school and the University of Maryland, Miss McLuckie served as a home economics teacher in Baltimore for a year and a half and was home demonstration management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Towson for some time.

Railroad police have informed city police of a robbery December 20 when a thief looted a B. & O. railroad box car of six boxes containing hams and bacon valued at \$60. The robbery occurred on the Pittsburgh, Pa. division.

State police reported yesterday that no charges were placed against Elwood Knight, driver of the car which struck Dominic Arnold, 67, Greasport, Saturday night. Arnold received treatment in Allegheny hospital for a right ankle injury.

Lt. Commander Carl A. Sander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Sander, 753 Cleveland avenue, has received a Gold Star in lieu of his second Bronze Star for meritorious service in the U. S. S. Putnam, a Pacific Fleet destroyer, where he was the ship's executive officer. His wife and daughter reside at 537 Washington street, San Francisco, Calif.

Red Cross Handles

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ers of war, fifty-one for army prisoners and two for navy prisoners.

In the third category, providing information only, 368 cases were handled, 264 for the army and 104 for the navy.

Social Histories Provided

The social history classification disclosed a total of 168 such cases handled, 101 for the army and sixty-seven for the navy.

This information was provided largely for medical examiners interested in a serviceman's background so that they could give him better medical attention, oftentimes for a recurrence of old disabilities long since forgotten.

The biggest service offered was in the field of furlough extensions with a total of 1,769 listed. Army personnel received 1,233 extensions and navy personnel 536 extensions. All extensions were verified by telephone or wire if a man's presence was required. Furlough extensions in the main were for enlisted men.

In the sixth category, that of reports on health of family, 505 cases were handled, 339 for the army and 166 for the navy. These reports, Mrs. Dean stated, were initiated by servicemen who were concerned about their wives or families.

A seventh category, other reports requested, were the personal requests of the Red Cross. In this classification 318 cases were checked for army personnel and 134 for navy.

Paid assistance was reported where the Red Cross provided assistance with government benefits, such as filing for allowances and allotments and checking on the non-receipt of such benefits. Four hundred and twelve cases were handled for the army and 149 for the navy.

Helped Adjust Budgets

Consultation and guidance was provided in 261 cases, 182 for army and seventy-nine for navy, and Mr. Dean said this aid included such things as helping families of servicemen adjust their budgets.

Eight cases were referred to other agencies for specialized service, according to the report, with fifty-eight of those referrals made in behalf of army personnel and twenty-two made for navy men.

Financial assistance complete or partial was provided in 321 cases, 168 for army personnel and sixty-three for navy.

In the final category of other services, 361 were provided, 243 for the army and 118 for the navy.

Analysis of ex-service cases follows, listing eleven categories of services and the number of cases handled in each classification:

Assistance with disability pensions	52
Assistance with death claims	13
Assistance with insurance claims	13
Hospitalization and domiciliary care	6
Vocational rehabilitation	14
Information only	8
Consultation and guidance	32
Referral to other agencies	8
Reports for Veterans Administration	113
Financial assistance	37
Other services	41
Total	441

Slate Is Arranged

According to record received here a slate in Montgomery county linked Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor for United States Senate; W. Preston Lane for governor; and Joseph A. Cantrell for state sen-

Hearing Planned On Four Celanese Discharge Cases

Arbitration hearings will be held here this afternoon for four Celanese workers, including an ex-serviceman, and a former union committeewoman, who were dismissed from the Celanese Corporation of America's Amelle plant here.

According to Wesley Cook, New York, assistant director of the rayon division of Textile Workers Union of America, the cases scheduled for the session are:

Case Is Reopened

Elmer Cross, 517 Central avenue, this city, accused of leading a work stoppage in the bobbin stores department June 6, 1944. Cook explained that before the case could be heard, the local man was inducted into the navy. The case was reopened, the union official added, after the company refused to put Cross back to work when he returned from service.

Mrs. Eva Chaney, 13 Harrison street, who the company charges was dismissed for deliberately restricting production in the textile service department on October 26, 1945. Mrs. Chaney was a union committeewoman in the department at the time.

Beatrice Martin, 416 North Mechanic street, and Jenette McGinnis, 125 Henry street, dismissed allegedly for insubordination in the textile department at the Celanese plant October 18, 1945. Cook reported.

Hearing Set Today

The hearing will be held before Albert E. Steiner, arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the court house. Rufus S. Paret, director of the Voluntary Arbitration Committee, will be clerk.

The union will be represented by I. Duke Avnet, Baltimore attorney, and Cook.

Change Affiliation

Dean said the workers changed their affiliation from the International Association of Electricians to the CIO affiliated union last summer. The AFL union, he added, objects to the election and asserts the contract made with the AFL local is in force until July, 1946.

The union official said the CIO group has no contract with the company since October 10 and have so far made no move to negotiate an agreement.

Ridgeley Will

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Col. Byron Bird, assistant district engineer of the United States Engineer Office, Birrell explained to an open meeting that two types of flood control are possible in Ridgeley.

The first requires the building of levees at an average height of sixteen feet in West Ridgeley. An internal drainage system would be provided, with a pumping station to take care of interior drainage at high stages of the river.

Plans Are Explained

The other plan, estimated to cost \$650,000, would be to raise approximately 230 buildings from five to six feet by using the estimated 565,000 cubic yards of fill to be excavated in deepening the Will's creek channel to fill in sections of Ridgeley near the river.

Birrell pointed out that the government could not assist Ridgeley in meeting the cost of the plan, but suggested that the Federal Housing Agency and state agencies might help to raise the necessary funds.

He estimated the cost to each homeowner at about \$1,000 but pointed out that advantages of raising the level of homes include increased property value because of the lessened danger of flooding, and no maintenance costs once the operation is completed.

While the boys had no difficulty with police in their trip without licenses across the country, they said they had two blowouts in Arizona that held them up. This was due to the fact that the tires that blew out were "recap jobs" Roberts said.

Both Roberts and Tiller called on Trooper Rotruck, a discharged serviceman himself, to "have a heart" when he left them at the county jail but Rotruck said he had no other alternative.

The officer promised to send his inquiry to California immediately but admitted it might be twenty-four hours before he received an answer.

Kimmel Asserts

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Harbor as the objective of an attack. He cited particularly a September 24 message from Tokyo to a Honolulu agent directing that, for purposes of ship reports, Pearl Harbor be divided into five areas. Navy and War department witnesses have acknowledged that, in hindsight, this message might be interpreted as indicating the Japanese were making a bombing plot of the harbor.

Questioning Is Deferred

2. Intercepted Japanese diplomatic messages pointed to the time of attack. Among these there were messages advising Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Kurosu that November 29 was an absolute deadline for concluding, one way or another, their peace negotiations with the United States. These "time messages" ended with one early Sunday, December 7, advising that Japan's note to this country should be delivered at 1 p. m., Washington time.

It was 4 p. m. when Kimmel concluded reading his statement and the committee decided to defer all questioning until tomorrow.

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to establish the Brennan Brewing Distributing agency.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas; the Elks lodge in Elkins and the Parsons Chamber of Commerce.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Gillis Durr Brennan, he is survived by one stepson, Pvt. Robert Durr, with the marine corps in Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Harry and William Brennan, and one sister, Mrs. Melvin Turner, all of Baltimore.

The Rev. Francis Spillar, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas, will officiate and interment will be in Parsons city cemetery.

HERMAN D. SATHOFF

Herman D. Sathoff, 56, died last evening at 10:20 o'clock at his home, 220 Hay street, after an illness of two weeks.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick Sathoff, he is survived by five sons, Herman, this city; Elmer, James and Ervin, all at home; and Thomas, with the army; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Mattingly, this city, and Mrs. Martha Dennison, at home, and one grandchild.

Three sisters, Mrs. Cinderella Delbrook, Frostburg, and Mrs. Joseph Ferdinand, and Mrs. Anna Stevenson, both of this city, and one brother, Henry Sathoff, Frostburg, also survive.

The body is at the home.

FRANK QUATTRO

PARSONS, Jan. 15—Frank Quattro, 64, Davis, W. Va., died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cantone, Cumberland. He had been in ill health for nine years.

A native of England, he was a son of Louis and Angela Polci Quattro and came to Davis forty-seven years ago.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary DiBacco Quattro, he is also survived by the following children: Arthur Quattro, principal of Pierce grade school and a well known basketball referee; Joe, Coketon, W. Va.; Gene, Baltimore; Ralph, Detroit; Louie, Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. James Pinto, Detroit, and twelve grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas, by the pastor, the Rev. Francis A. Spillar, officiating. Interment will be in St. Thomas cemetery.

Three Fire Calls

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tors qualified by the University of Maryland to teach extension courses. As far as is known, this is the largest number of instructors and individual department has in this area.

Another factor in last year's success is the fact that the Cresaptown department "is constantly striving to give greater protection to citizens by purchasing the latest equipment available," the chief said. And a very important factor is that "most of the fires in the past year were reported promptly to the department," Chief Lasher declared.

In conclusion, Chief Lasher said he wished to thank both the citizens in his territory and the loyal members of the department for their co-operation and support.

"The unselfish and loyal spirit shown by the department members makes it the grand organization that it is," Chief Lasher concluded.

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Board of Zoning Appeals Grants Three Permits

Three applications for occupancy permits, previously refused by the city engineer, were granted last night by the board of zoning appeals.

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Joseph S. and Brady W. Kenney, were granted permission to conduct an auto repair shop in the rear of 461 Residential B district. Located in a Residential B district, the building formerly was used for automobile storage. Joseph S. Kenney, the owner, sides at 461 Baltimore avenue, owns the building.

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Commander Is Authorized by Membership To Name Building Committee

John Pike, commander of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was authorized by the membership last night to appoint a building committee to look for larger quarters, Thomas K. Whalley, post adjutant, reported.

Whalley added, however, that plans are in the initial stages and that it has not been decided between enlarging the present quarters on Harrison street or moving to another site.

Pike withheld appointing the committee for several days.

Membership Totals 1,787

Both Whalley and Pike reported that membership of the post for 1944 now totals 1,787 members and that they hope the figure will reach 2,000 within a short time.

To help out in the March of Dimes, now being conducted for benefit of victims of infantile paralysis, the post will take a free will offering at the weekly dance at the post home Saturday night.

Every amount of money is collected will be matched with post funds.

Pike said officers of Henry Hart Post will assist department officers, including Department Commander Frank J. Weibert, in institution of a new VFW post at Lonaconing on January 26 and at Oakland on January 27.

Reports Submitted

Annual reports for post activities in 1944 were submitted at the meeting last night and Whalley said all of them indicated that the post is making progress. He said a report on a veterans' rehabilitation meeting held at Central YMCA Monday night also was submitted at the meeting last night.

A delegation from the post will attend the annual dinner of Central YMCA on January 28. The post holds two memberships in the YMCA.

STATE POLICEMAN FINDS INJURED MAN WALKING ON ROAD

State police said last night that Claude Miers, McCoolle, was found walking along the McMillen highway about 9 o'clock last night and that he was slightly hurt when the car in which he was riding crashed near Rawlins.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck who is investigating the accident, Miers, car and an embankment near Rawlins and on inspecting it found blood inside, police said.

They added that Rotruck later noticed Miers walking along the highway and took him to a physician's office for treatment. He was not believed to be seriously hurt.

Five passengers escaped injury shortly after 6 a. m. yesterday when an Emory Lines bus overturned a short distance west of Thunder hill on Route 46, according to West Virginia State Trooper L. E. Proudfoot.

Proudfoot said the driver, Charles Shears, Keyser, apparently lost control of the bus when it skidded on ice on the highway. The bus was on its way from Piedmont to Cumberland by way of Keyser.

Grader Bought

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said he noted one other assessed at \$900 and another at \$700.

However, it should be reported, that following yesterday's session, R. Mason Hill got out the books and showed that 99.6 per cent of the levy was collected in 1945 with only four-tenths of one per cent being allowed for insouciance, plus uncollectibles and errors. Hill said this is a remarkable record compared to most counties and cited the fact that Baltimore always allows five per cent for "uncollectible property" when the levy is prepared.

Hill said he pointed out this fact to show that actual collections in the county are far above the average compared to most counties.

A letter from Mrs. Battenfeld regarding the possibility of establishing a county library read in part:

"We know that you want to spend the people's money to the best advantage, also to levy taxes for purposes that will do the people the most good. We appreciate the fact that you want to consider from every angle the possibility of levying taxes for the county library before taking the step. We are glad that you want to be sure that a library is wanted and needed by the people of the county."

"Aware that you will not jump to any conclusions without investigating every angle thoroughly, I am writing you this letter giving you some of my experiences as a rural resident of the county."

No Action Taken

"Have you ever been actually hungry for something to read? I have and I know how Abe Lincoln felt. Have you ever walked several miles for the purpose of getting reading material? I have. Have boys and girls ever come to your house asking for more magazines to read? They have to mine. Have people who know you like to read sent old magazines to you from as far away as New Mexico? They have sent me to me from there."

"We who are strictly rural find the problem of reading material a big one and the only way we can have access to a library is through a county library with a bookmobile to distribute the books. It is in your hands. We the county tax payers are willing to pay the tax necessary to have a library and we hope you will help us to obtain it."

No action was taken yesterday on the letter.

The board yesterday approved payment of \$100 to Horace P. Whitworth, attorney to the board, for special services in the board's court action for an injunction against Frederick Althouse and the Big Vein Coal Company. Commissioner Whitworth opposed paying what he termed a "bonus" to any salaried officer.

Local News in Brief

Nomination and election of officers for a proposed theater organization to be formed in Cumberland will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at Central YMCA, according to Miss Erica Donovan, sponsor of the project. The meeting is open to all persons interested in acting, directing, and other phases of the theater.

Uncollected 1945-46 city taxes dropped from \$44,100.63 as of December 1, to \$36,478.98 for January 1, according to Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor. The report shows a total of \$682,782.44 collected out of a total of \$732,380. Gibson also said that \$392,359.51 has been expended out of an appropriation of \$546,151.17.

"Old Times Night" will be observed at Cumberland Lodge No. 62, B. P. O. Elks, today when twenty-five year pins will be presented to Chief Judge William A. Huster, George Henderson, and James C. Shriver. A lodge of sorrow will be held for two members who died recently H. U. F. Flurschutz will be eulogized by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. and W. Otto Frey will be eulogized by Dr. Albert C. Cook.

Stett MacDonald, service engineer for the Locomotive Superheater Company of New York and a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee for thirty-eight years, was honored recently at a dinner party at the All Ohio Shrine Country Club given by thirty local B. and O. officials.

Twenty-six Allegany high school pupils have tried out for the three-act comedy, "Snafu," which will be presented February 8 in the school auditorium by Omicron Kappa Sigma, dramatic society. The play will be directed by Miss Orpha Bonita Prichard.

Miss Virginia Lee McLuckie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLuckie, Baltimore pike, has been named assistant home demonstration agent in Montgomery county. A graduate of Fintstone high school and the University of Maryland, Miss McLuckie served as a home economics teacher in Baltimore for a year and a half and was home economics management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Towson for some time.

Railroad police have informed city police of a robbery December 20 when a thief looted a B. & O. railroad box car of six boxes containing hams and bacon valued at \$50. The robbery occurred on the Pittsburgh, Pa. division.

State police reported yesterday that no charges were placed against Elwood Knight, driver of the car in which struck Dominic Arnold, 67, Cresaptown, Saturday night. Arnold received treatment in Allegheny hospital for a right ankle injury.

Lt. Commander Carl A. Sander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Sander, 33 Cleveland street, has received a Gold Star in lieu of his second Bronze Star for meritorious service on the U. S. S. Putnam, a Pacific Fleet destroyer. The officer is the ship's executive officer. His wife and daughter reside at 534 Washington street, San Francisco, Calif.

Red Cross Handles

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ers of war, fifty-one for army prisoners and two for navy prisoners.

In the third category of providing information only, 368 cases were handled, 264 for the army and 104 for the navy.

Social Histories Provided

The social history classification disclosed a total of 168 such cases handled, 101 for the army and sixty-seven for the navy.

This information was provided largely for medical examiners interested in a serviceman's background so that they could give him better medical attention and times for a recurrence of old disabilities long since forgotten.

The biggest service offered was in the field of furlough extensions with a total of 1,769 listed. Army personnel received 1,233 extensions and navy personnel 536 extensions. All extensions were verified by telephone or wire if a man's presence was required. Furlough extensions in the main were handled for enlisted men.

In the sixth category, that of reports on health of family, 505 cases were handled, 339 for the army and 166 for the navy. These reports, Mrs. Dean stated, were initiated by servicemen who were concerned about their wives or families.

A seventh category, other reports requested, were personal requests of servicemen that were checked by the Red Cross. In this classification 318 cases were checked for army personnel and 134 for navy.

Helped Adjust Budgets

Consultation and guidance was provided in 261 cases, 182 for army and seventy-nine for navy, and Mrs. Dean said this included such things as helping families of servicemen adjust their budgets.

Eight cases were referred to other agencies for specialized service, according to the report, with fifty-eight of those referrals made in behalf of army personnel and twenty-two made for navy men.

Financial assistance complete or partial was provided in 321 cases, 168 for army personnel and sixty-three for navy.

In the final category of other services, 361 were provided, 243 for the army and 118 for the navy.

Analysis of ex-service cases followed, listing eleven categories of services and the number of cases handled in each classification:

Assistance with disability pensions	30
Assistance with death claims	21
Assistance with insurance claims	13
Hospitalization and domiciliary care	6
Vocational rehabilitation	4
Information only	8
Consultation and guidance	30
Referral to other agencies	10
Reports for Veterans Administration	117
Financial assistance	37
Other services	41
Total	441

State Is Arranged

According to word received here a slate in Montgomery county links Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor for United States Senate. W. Preston Lane for governor and Joseph A. Cantrell for state senate.

PE Plant Employees Protest Delays In NLRB Decision

Local 331, Utility Workers, CIO, Seek Bargaining Rights

James Dean, president of Local 331, Utility Workers of America, CIO, announced yesterday that the local has notified Reginald Brown, Pittsburgh, District 2 UWA director, to file a petition for a strike vote with the Department of Labor, the War Labor Board and the National Labor Relations Board.

The union official added the move, made at a meeting of the local Monday, was in the nature of a protest against the NLRB's delay in handing down a decision on a petition by the local for an election to determine the bargaining agent for the sixty workers of the Potomac Edison Company's river plant steam plant on Union street and the sub-station at the Celanese plant.

The local is playing safe in applying for the strike vote and waiting for thirty days, the union official said, even though Congress recently prohibited the NLRB from taking strike votes.

Change Affiliation

Dean said the workers changed their affiliation from the International Association of Electricians to the CIO affiliated union last summer. The AFL union, he added, objects to the election and asserts the contract made with the AFL local is in force until July, 1946.

The union official said the CIO group has no contract with the company since October 10 and have so far made no move to negotiate an agreement.

Ridgeley Will

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Col. Byron Bird, assistant district engineer of the United States Engineer Office, Birrell explained to the ninety-three persons attending the open meeting that two types of flood control are possible in Ridgeley. The first requires the building of levees at an average height of sixteen feet in West Ridgeley and fifteen feet in East Ridgeley. An internal drainage system would be provided, with a pumping station to take care of interior drainage at high stages of the river.

The other plan, estimated to cost \$650,000, would be to raise approximately 230 buildings from five to six feet by using the estimated 565,000 cubic yards of fill to be excavated in deepening the Will's creek channel to fill in sections of Ridgeley near the river.

Birrell pointed out that the government could not assist Ridgeley in meeting the cost of the plan, but suggested that the Federal Housing Agency and state agencies might help to raise the necessary funds.

He estimated the cost to each home owner at about \$1,000, but pointed out that advantages of raising the level of homes include increased property value because of the lessened danger of flooding, and no maintenance costs once the operation is completed.

Birrell added that if the second program were decided upon, the project would have to be carried out in close co-operation with the Cumberland project in order to obtain the necessary fill from excavations in Will's creek. He urged, however, that both Ridgeley and Cumberland co-operate no matter which plan is decided upon for Ridgeley.

Other Officials Attend

Morgan objected to the fact that Ridgeley representatives had not been invited to attend free flood control meetings in Cumberland prior to meeting last December 20, at which Mayor Post and the Cumberland city council approved a resolution pledging co-operation in the final execution of the flood control project.

Morgan also stated that Ridgeley representatives should have been invited to accompany Cumberland officials to a demonstration of the flood control model in Vicksburg, Miss., last year. Col. Bird replied that since arrangements for the trip were made by the Cumberland delegates, he had assumed that they had invited Ridgeley representatives to make the trip.

Other local officials attending the open meeting were Commissioner William E. McDonald and Charles Z. Bessett, city attorney.

Hearing Planned On Four Celanese Discharge Cases

Arbitration hearings will be held here this afternoon for four Celanese workers, including an ex-serviceman and a former union committee member, who were dismissed from the Celanese Corporation of America's Amcelle plant here.

According to Wesley Cook, New York, assistant director of the rayon division of Textile Workers Union of America, the cases scheduled for the session are:

Case Is Reopened

Elmer Cross, 517 Central avenue, this city, accused of leading a work stoppage in the bobbin stores department June 6, 1944. Cook explained that before the case could be heard, the local man was inducted into the navy. The case was reopened, the union official added, after the company refused to put Cross back to work when he returned from service.

Mrs. Eva Chaney, 13 Harrison street, who the company charges was dismissed for deliberately restricting production in the textile service department on October 26, 1945. Mrs. Chaney was a union committee woman in the department at the time.

Beatrice Martin, 416 North Mechanic street, and Jenise McGinn, 125 Henry street, dismissed allegedly for insubordination in the textile department at the Celanese plant October 18, 1945. Cook reported.

Hearing Set Today

The hearing will be held before Albert E. Steiner, arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the court house. Rufus S. Paret, director of the Voluntary Arbitration Committee, will be clerk.

The union will be represented by L. Duke Avnet, Baltimore attorney, and Cook.

Two Discharged

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a number of weeks ago to marry a sailor, Olin Richter, whom she had known for four years.

Tiller said she had never been away from home before in her life when he left them at the county jail but Rotruck said he had no other alternative.

The officer promised to send his inquiry to California immediately but admitted it might be twenty-four hours before he received an answer.

Kimmel Asserts

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Harbor as the objective of an attack. He cited particularly a September 24 message from Tokyo to a Honolulu agent directing that, for purposes of ship reports, Pearl Harbor be divided into five areas. Navy and War department witnesses have acknowledged that, in hindsight, this message might be interpreted as indicating the Japanese were making a bombing plot of the harbor.

Questioning Is Deferred

2. Intercepted Japanese diplomatic messages pointed to the time of attack. Among these were messages advising Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Kurosu that November 29 was an absolute deadline for concluding, one way or another, their "peace negotiations" with the United States. These "time messages" ended with one early Sunday, December 7, advising that Japan's note to this country should be delivered at 1 p. m. Washington time.

It was 4 p. m. when Kimmel concluded reading his statement and the committee decided to defer all questioning until tomorrow.

DEATHS

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to establish the Brennan Brewing Distributing agency.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas; the Elks lodge in Elkins and the Parsons Chambers of Commerce.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Gills Durr Brennan, he is survived by one stepson, Pvt. Robert Durr, with the marine corps in Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Harry and William Brennan, and one sister, Mrs. Melvin Turner, all of Baltimore.

The Rev. Francis Spillar, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas, will officiate and interment will be in Parsons city cemetery.

HERMAN D. SATHOFF

Herman D. Sathoff, 56, died last evening at 10:20 o'clock at his home, 220 Hay street, after an illness of two weeks.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick Sathoff, he is survived by five sons, Herman, this city; Elmer, James and Ervin, all at home, and Thomas, with the army; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Mattingly, this city, and Mrs. Martha Dennison, at home, and one grandchild.

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The body is at the home.

FRANK QUATTRO

PARSONS, Jan. 15—Frank Quattro, 64, Davis, W. Va., died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cantone, Cumberland. He had been in ill health for nine years.

A native of England, he was a son of Louis and Angela Polci Quattro and came to Davis forty-seven years ago.

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Services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas Catholic church, Thomas, by the pastor, the Rev. Francis A. Spillar, officiating. Interment will be in St. Thomas cemetery.

Three Fire Calls

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tors qualified by the University of Maryland to teach extension courses. As far as is known, this is the largest number of instructors any individual department has in this area.

Another factor in last year's success is the fact that the Cresaptown department "is constantly striving to give greater protection to citizens by purchasing the latest equipment available," the chief said. And a very important factor is that "most of the fires in the past year were reported promptly to the department," Chief Lasher declared.

In conclusion, Chief Lasher said he wished to thank both the citizens in his territory and the loyal members of the department for their co-operation and support.

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President Hopes

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Davis told the committee, "from direct personal experience," that settlement of labor disputes "by government fiat is destructive of all the creative values of collective bargaining."

"I can tell this committee," he continued, "that the settlement of disputes by the National War Labor Board was about worn out when the war ended."

Gen. John Markey

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commanded it through all combat actions of the Twenty-ninth division. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in February, 1919, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After the war he was active in reorganizing the national guard, was promoted to colonel in 1921 and was given command of the First Maryland infantry.

He was promoted to brigadier general in 1937 and held this rank in the national guard until inducted into federal service in February, 1941, when he accepted a reduction to colonel to take his old regiment in World War II.

After leading the regiment through training and maneuvers at Camp A. P. Hill, he was recommended for promotion but it was prevented by the War department policy of no promotions for officers over 55.

He was the last over-age officer of the Twenty-ninth division to leave it in February 1942.

After a brief assignment at Third Corps area headquarters, he was assigned to organize and command Camp Pickett, Va., one of the largest in the country, where more than 300,000 men were prepared for overseas service.

He reverted to the rank of brigadier general in the national guard after returning to inactive status in 1943.

Gen. Markey has been prominent in American Legion activities, as well as in the National Guard Association and the Spanish-American war veterans of Maryland, of which he is past commander.

He was appointed a member of

the American Battle Monuments Commission in 1924 and served on it under five presidents. He was Gen. Pershing's only aide-de-camp during the Legion pilgrimage to France in 1927.

Markey was a member of the general staff of the United States Army from 1925 to 1928.

His decorations in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal include the Officer of Legion of Honor (French) and Officer of the Order of the Crown (Belgian).

Markey has long been active in the civic affairs of Frederick, and Western Maryland. He organized the Western Maryland Chamber of Commerce and was its president for two years.

His interest in civic affairs extended to the Frederick Board of Trade, the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, the Boy Scouts, the Y.M.C.A., the P-T-A and the Maryland School for the Deaf.

He is a member of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church and a life member of Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A. Masons, Frederick.

Freak Mine

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mine shaft. Antone and others estimated.

Tonight, the company sent checkers around to the miners' homes in order to compile a final and complete check of everyone known to have been in the workings when the explosion occurred at approximately 9:30 a. m.

Steps Were Spared

The Havaco mine is located approximately one-half mile southeast of Welch, a city of about 7,000 and county seat of McDowell county, which is credited by the coal trade with producing more bituminous coal than any other county in the United States.

Havaco operates the No. 3 Pocahontas seam at one level, and the No. 4 Pocahontas at another about ninety feet lower down the shaft. Workers are taken underground in a big cage which operates up and down the shaft. The fact that the steps were spared appeared to be part of the miracle to mining men, because the shaft was destroyed leaving an emergency exit for those remaining alive.

Elmer Mitchell, a returned serviceman at work on the tipple, declared that "artillery barrages were nothing to compare with this."

County Treasurer's Report

For Quarter Ending December 31, 1945

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1945:

Cash Balance September 30, 1945 \$ 867,101.56

RECEIPTS

Corporation Franchise Tax	58.75
Liquor Licenses	469.66
Lucian C. Radcliffe, 1943 Taxes	1,277.78
Lucian C. Radcliffe, 1944 Taxes	7,885.13
Lucian C. Radcliffe, 1945 Taxes	70,771.35
James Park, 1944 Taxes	1,324.45
James Park, 1945 Taxes	13,587.60
A. Charles Stewart, 1943 Taxes	34.84
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Interest on Taxes	301.00
Allegheny County Home	408.50
Board of Health	13.06
Court House	3.45
Contingent Fund	1,445.00
County Office Building	482.30
County Insane Asylum	2,184.00
Election Fund	.95
Forest Fires	14.60
Jail	63.00
Juvenile Court	92.71
Lateral Roads Gas Tax	19,462.18
Magistrates	262.00
Peoples' Court	469.65
Tax Sale Property	1,033.97
State Insane Hospitals	1,136.50
Roads and Bridges	73.98

Homespun Truths

● Reputation is a safer guide than eloquent sales talk. ● Public Faith in a public servant constantly widens its sphere of influence. ● Wisemen profit by seeking experienced advice at a trustworthy source. ● Reasonable prices depend upon reasonable profits . . . and both depend on efficient business management.

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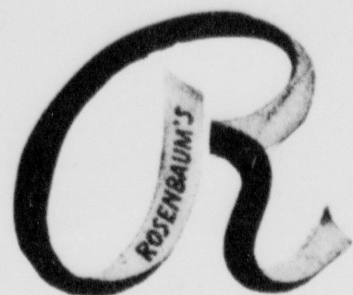


"Car 29, mixed soldiers and poultry; car 30, frozen fruit; car 31, soldiers; car 32, mixed soldiers and farm machinery . . ."

—Russian fruit growers have re- replace those destroyed by the German-planted 75,000 acres of orchards to man.

116 Years Young

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—N. J. van Loggenberg is South Africa's oldest son why he should not live for est bachelor. Church records show another thirty or forty years.



READING TIME
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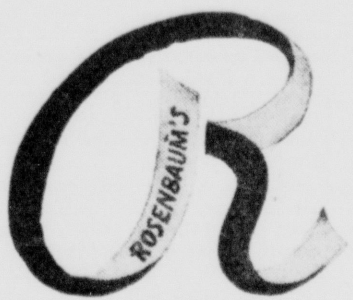
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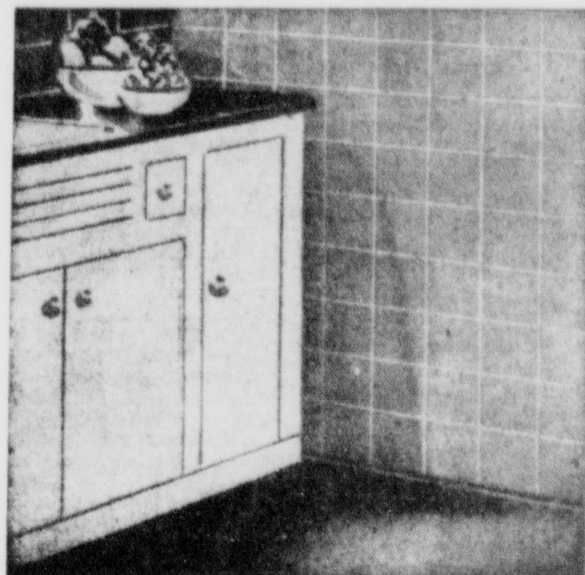


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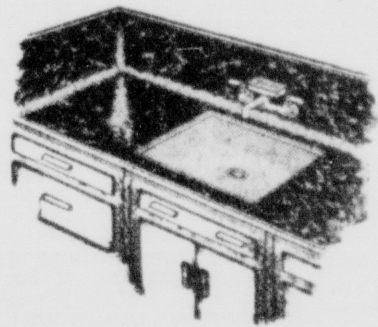


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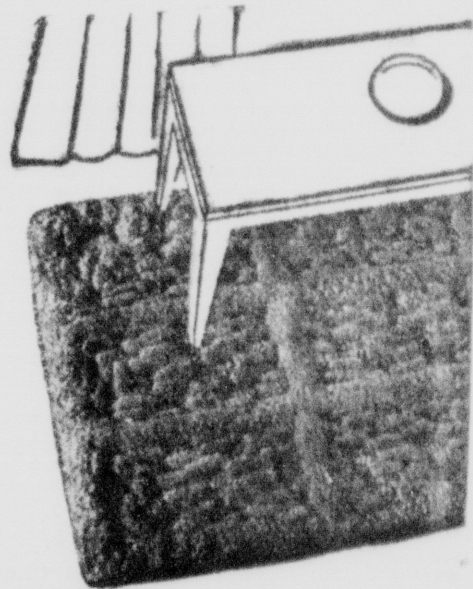
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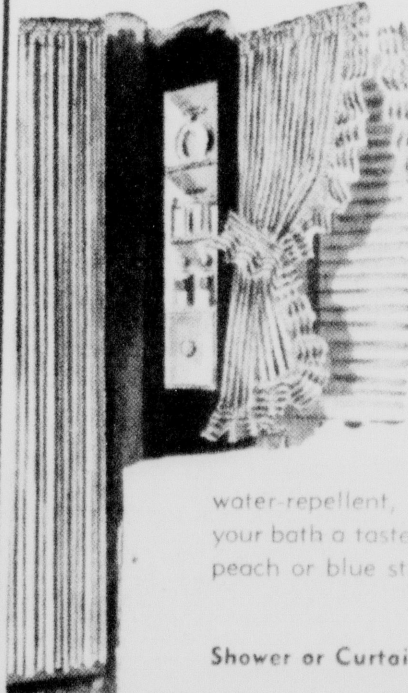
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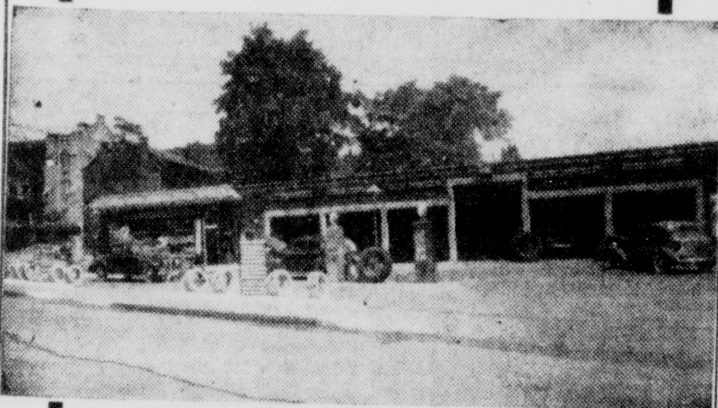


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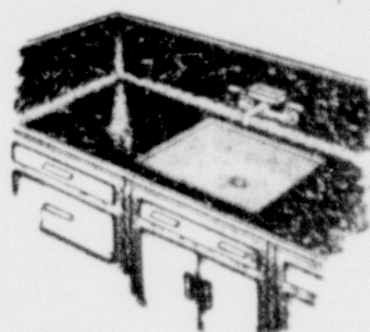


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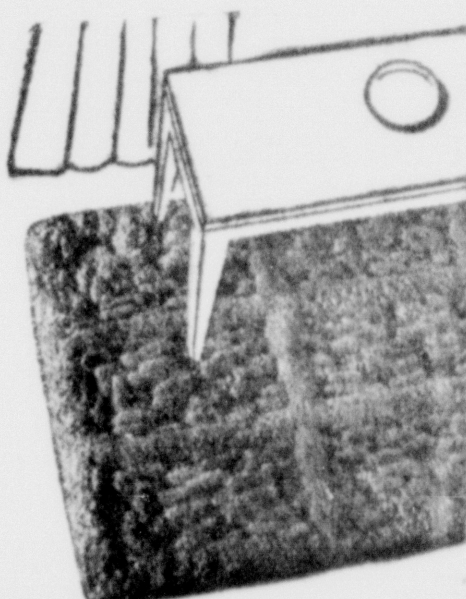
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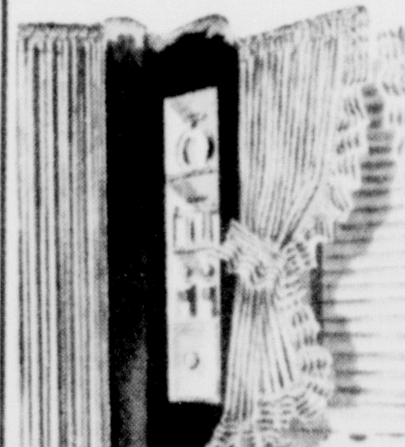
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Thoughts on Political Party Ideologies

THE "WHEELING" (W. VA.) INTELLIGENCER advances some thoughts on what it describes as a pronounced ideological cleavage within the Republican party, which thoughts were prompted by recent comment upon Senator Taft's analysis of President Truman's fire-side broadcast by Senator Morse, of Oregon. It essays a diagnosis and proffers a prescription.

"The Intelligencer" has been saying for several years that the Republican and Democratic parties as now organized do not reflect the true division of political thought in this country, and it asserts that there are only two basic political issues in the United States today, everything else stemming back to them.

"The first," it says, "is whether in the domestic field, we shall return to private initiative, personal responsibility, the doctrine that government is best that governs least, or go on with the program of big government, political control of the economic system, governmental direction of and responsibility for the individual through to the logical end of collectivism.

"The second is whether in the realm of foreign policy we shall stress American or foreign interests, whether we shall subordinate national welfare to international objectives of reverse the emphasis.

"Internationalism and so-called liberalism call for a maximum of government domination. Nationalism and individualism call for a minimum of governmental direction and control.

"Right here, we think, is found the dividing line which separates the political thinking of the American people. But the people have failed to align themselves politically along these lines. Why? Because both parties have tried to make room for both factions.

"The failure here is, in our judgment, chiefly if not entirely, with the Republican party. The Democratic party has been completely made over. It is the party of radicalism, of internationalism. But it retains nationalistic and conservative within its framework elements which have long since lost their effectiveness—simply because of the stubbornness and local political realism of southern Democrats on the one hand, and failure of the Republican party on the other to provide a congenial home for true conservatives.

"We disagree entirely with Senator Morse and those for whom he speaks as to the Republican party's failure. It has failed in our judgment, not because it has been too conservative, but because it has not been conservative enough. Instead of breaking cleanly with the pseudo-liberalism of the day, the Republican party has trailed along behind the New Deal, borrowing enough of its pseudo doctrine to make modern Republicans neither fish nor fowl nor good red herring. And we are speaking more particularly now of the Republican party as a national political organization than of the Republican party as represented in the Congress of the United States.

Indeed, we feel that generally speaking, Republicans in Congress have much more accurately reflected rank-and-file Republican—and American—sentiment than have either the national committee or the national conventions of the past several years.

While there is a sprinkling of truth in what the "Intelligencer" says, this newspaper cannot wholly agree either with its diagnosis or its prescription. It believes the Wheeling newspaper has fallen a victim to taxonomical fallacy.

In the first place, the Republican party is not actually the party of conservatism as it has come to be termed in these latter days but the true liberal party. This newspaper has repeatedly endeavored to stress that distinction. Liberalism in its true sense stands for freedom, for freedom of the individual, for less interference by government in the affairs of the people; whereas the opposing major party is the real party of reaction because it stands diametrically opposed to all that.

In the second place, no party in this revolutionary age can be what has been hitherto labeled isolationist. Every political party must perform recognize the completely changed status of world conditions and must take an intelligent and aggressive part in bringing about an enduring world peace on the basis of the future and safety of civilization.

Now as for the prescription. You cannot separate the differing thoughts and beliefs of political party members as you would separate sheep and goats, or trays of beans, or screenings of coal. It would be impossible to sift Republicans into one exact and particular size as the coal miners separate every other person. That is for the reason that they just will not stay put. Moreover, isn't it a whole-some thing to include within a political party various shades and differences of thought in order that the best may come out as based upon truth and justice?

No, what should be done is not to segregate Republicans in such a manner—or Democrats for that matter—but to work for the best thought and policy within their own ranks and in consonance with their established ideals and national conditions and needs. Instead of such segregation, there is needed a further campaign of education to bring not only party members but all students of political affairs to realize the fundamental actual differences that exist between Republican and Democratic ideologies as they exist today. The one represents radicalism, a maximum of governmental control, regimentation of the people, centralization of authority, imperialism, individual liberties; the other represents the maximum of individual freedom and

enterprise, lessened governmental dictation, in short the true liberalism.

On the latter the Republican party can safely take its stand and it will be a much stronger stand than by working to make it a conservative party in the opposition sense to which it has been consigned by its opponents for obvious purposes. And in continuing its espousal of individual liberty, it should be alert and aggressive, and not passive or stodgy such as the Wheeling newspaper suggests.

Chicago Killer Must Be Found

HOPES have collapsed for a quick solution of a murder that has aroused Chicago and the nation as has no other crime in many years. In all the category of evil deeds of which the most depraved of mankind is capable, none is more heinous than those which have innocent little children as their victims.

The Chicago police adopted the standardized procedure of laying out for suspects in the neighborhood when Suzanne Degnan was kidnapped from her bed, killed and dismembered. They drilled a number of these until they were exhausted. These persons had to be released because there was no case against them.

The crime presents psychological aspects with which the Chicago authorities, accustomed to a pattern of gangster assassinations, apparently are unfamiliar. Their "seize and question" failing them, they are left helpless, at least for the time being.

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Murray, Fairless Agree in Their Opinion Of Truman's Three "S" Men, Pearson Says

By DREW PEARSON

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Left Versus Right Struggle Is On, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

What Mr. Truman grieves about is that Congress has not enacted the CIO program. This is a great boost for Congress. It is an especial compliment to the real Democrats on the hill who have had to break with their erring leader. I refer to such sturdy souls as Doughton, of North Carolina, and Manasco, of Alabama.

The men whom Mr. Truman takes to task will all be on the CIO-PAC purge list in the congressional campaign this year. Make no mistake on that point. This is a struggle for power between an alien-minded Left and an all-American Right. Old and respected party banners still screen the struggle from the clear vision of many people. But they will see it before this year is out, I think, and not as through a glass darkly.

This is the U. S. edition of the Russian revolution of 1917. That it should be fought under battle flags stolen from the old Democratic party and by snipers shooting from behind the tomb of Thomas Jefferson is one of the great ironies which history sometimes records.

Eight months ago Mr. Truman entered the White House with a great predecessor ever possessed. Millions who never voted the Democratic ticket were ready to back him to the hilt in the gigantic job he faced. They had said for years, "God help the man who follows."

But that offer of support was based on a natural assumption. The assumption was that a man with the good brown earth of the Mississippi valley on his shoes was bound to think American, however men might differ along historic party lines.

Mr. Truman has indeed made several recommendations which seemed to justify that appraisal. But whether he is surrounded by Left-wing

ink-slingers and is unaware of their true designs, or whether with eyes open he has decided to make a political deal, it is plain that he has now allied himself with the anti-Democratic wing of the Democratic party.

To think own self (Mr. Truman) be true, and it needs must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man. We were praying for a president of all of us to "bind up the wounds of war" and not for a factional leader of the class struggle. In the brave days of old it was written on the Twelve Tablets of Rome: "The safety of the republic is the highest law." That was expected to be the new president's guide.

Mr. Truman now states: "This year (1) we lay the foundation of our economic structure which will have to serve for generations." Passing by the resemblance of these words to Hitler's, "Our system will last a thousand years," we must look closely at this new economic structure which the president is urging the people to put the heat on Congress to adopt.

Last September, Philip Murray of the CIO, listed ten pending bills as "legislative musts." A few days later in his long speech of September 6, Mr. Truman gave his blessing to eight of these ten. He now blames Congress for not adopting them.

Another was to increase the pay for being idle and the period for being idle, and that at a time when industry is clamoring for workers. Another was to put the best medical system in the world in the control of politicians. Another is to keep us in a legal state of war far beyond a year after the German collapse. (The Attlee government has voted to keep Britain at war for five years more.)

And so it goes with measure after measure, as the president says. The only bill he wants, to which organized labor has objected, is the fact-finding bill, and on that bill labor is right. But it has been reported that even that bill was proposed as a favor to labor, on the claim that it would save off writing a square deal into the Wagner act. Mr. Truman actually advocates the forcible socialization of profits.

This was a time for greatness for a great country. Gazing on the cruel and stinking mess to which Europeans have been reduced by handing their liberties over to politicians, what will Americans do?

Note 1—Many people consider the man most responsible for the current impasse to be the ex-Missouri bank vice-president, John Snyder, now up to his ears in the affairs of the world after Snyder had left a bonfire under two-fisted, Chester Bowles to get a \$4-a-ton price increase for steel, he rushed to the phone and tipped off the steel companies before he used the price increase as a bargaining weapon to settle the strike.

Note 2—Bob Hannegan says John Snyder is not from Missouri. He migrated there from Arkansas. Capital Chaff

It was President Truman personally who asked that the House and the Senate attend a joint session to hear Gen. Eisenhower and Adm. Nimitz. He is very much worried over the Senate investigation of the demobilization . . . Gen. Lucius Clay, who had done as good a job as possible of running occupied Germany, is fed up and wants to be relieved . . . President Truman's new housing czar, Wilson Wyatt, is planning a withering blast against the real estate and building industry. He will warn them that if they don't start building houses soon, the federal government will permit . . . Ex-Ambassador Maxim Litvinov is now slated to become permanent Russian delegate to the United Nations Organization, if his health permits . . . The next quarterly report from Reconvert John Snyder will stand by Snyder's prediction of 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 unemployed by early summer. The Snyder report will also state that reconversion is still going ahead of schedule despite labor disputes.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I see by the papers that the Navy is offering old destroyers for sale. It's a little late. . . I could have used one when I went Christmas shopping in Hollywood. And I could put wheels on a destroyer and use it in that Los Angeles traffic. Then I'd have a lookout up on the bridge. Every time he'd spot a woman driver. I'd open up with the five-inch guns.

I took a ride on one of those destroyers once. It was nice, but I still don't think they do as neat a job as the lethal gas chamber. . . But I can understand why the navy wants to get rid of its ships. If that merger goes through, the army will probably have them going down to the sea in jips. . . (that means jeeps. You see, I'm allowed a poetic license. . . But one more like that and my license will be revoked.)

Then again, maybe the navy is selling the destroyers because they need the money. After all, it takes a lot of money to teach Admiral Halsey to ride a horse. . . The navy wants to dismantle the destroyers and cut them up into scrap. . . but I know of a better way. . . I'll just use them for book-ends for "Forever Amber!"

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British Act May Be Necessary Here, Lawrence Opines

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When President Truman took the oath of office, he pledged himself to execute faithfully the laws of the United States.

For several days the people in the vicinity of Washington have been unable to communicate by telephone with the national capital, and residents here have been cut off from the rest of the country.

The Smith-Connally law forbids any strike or work interruption without a prescribed procedure, namely a strike ballot that requires a thirty-day notice. It is a violation of the law to ignore the thirty-day notice. The penalty could be found in the conspiracy statutes. Anyone who encourages or stimulates a federal law can be held for that act.

Likewise it is within the power of the president to seize a company and its plant if a work interruption occurs. Therefore it is unlawful to call a strike or to encourage two or more persons to strike.

A Subterfuge

Why did the president hesitate to seize the local telephone company in Washington and forbid the unions to continue their strike? The technicality under which the unions operate nowadays is that a "consent" of their union is required to strike. This is a subterfuge which the department of Justice ought never to recognize for one moment. Let some employer say that he is busy "in conference" for three weeks or so and is in "continuous session" with his directors and cannot bargain collectively, and it would take about two days for a National Labor Relations Board order and, if necessary, a court order to be issued to compel him to disperse with any subterfuge.

The American people expect the president to uphold the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Mr. Truman is contending that the war isn't over and that he needs an extension of war power statutes. He is rightly arguing that the aftermath of war is of such complexity that the nation must formally end the ending of hostilities. The same argument goes for the exercise of his war powers to handle labor disputes during a time when we are officially and formally still at war.

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You Wouldn't Take Your Watch to a Plumber

By BOB HOPE

● If your watch stops running, or runs too fast or too slow, you take it to the finest repair shop you can find. Why shouldn't you give your body the same consideration you give your watch? Too often, when illness comes, we listen to well-meaning friends or answer the call of the patent medicine vendor. The correct thing to do is to consult your physician. He alone can diagnose your trouble, prescribe proper treatment. We are ready at all times to fill your prescriptions properly.

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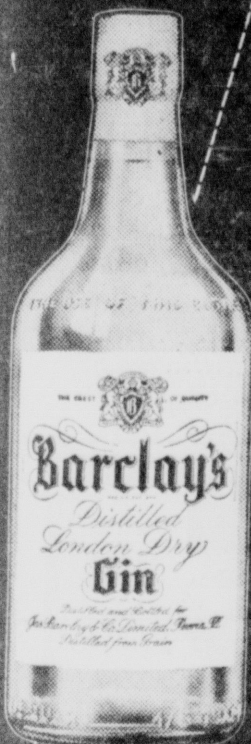
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By ELSIE ROBINSON
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morning to earn enough money to hire a trained nurse! And she says she does it "for the baby's own good."

"I don't know enough to take care of a baby, she says, 'and I'm too emotional. I love him more than anything on earth but love won't make up for ignorance. So I'm going to get someone who's fit.'"

But the family won't listen to her argument. They're horrified, disgusted, enraged and alarmed. Lots of families feel that way nowadays. More and more young women are violating all our pretty traditions and letting nurse do it, while they pay the overhead. The situation has become one of our big, twentieth century problems. Well, what of it? Is it a dangerous situation? Are these revolutionary young mothers heartless monsters? Or are they sensible, farsighted young women whose progressive attitude society should honor?

I'm for them. Here's why. I had a baby once. No baby was ever more madly loved than my little boy, or more devotedly served. Every time my baby cried I held my breath. Literally. Ecstasy—adoration—pride—enthusiasm—sacrifice—sentimentality—they were smeared all over the place. Every drop my baby ate was weighed and measured—every moment he slept was scheduled. But no one weighed or measured or scheduled my darned foolishness. My waste emotion. My unwise excitement.

I was a dear, sweet, wonderful little mother and I looked lovely in a picture with a veil over my head and my baby in my arms—but when it came down to brass tacks, I was just about as restless as a circus parade. And my baby paid for it.

Babies don't need circus parades. Circus parades are plain poison to babies. Babies need calm, accurate, reliable, efficient machines.

The average inexperienced young

mother isn't calm, reliable, accurate or efficient. If a plumber knew as little about handling himself and his job as she knows about handling herself and her job he'd be barred from every union. And yet she's entrusted with the most valuable article on earth—and we expect God to tell her how to manage it.

Some day, perhaps, they won't have to hire experts. Some day mothers will be trained like other professionals—mothers will have to pass examinations and get licenses before they can qualify for their positions. That's what we need. Less sticky sentiment and more snappy service. More technique—fewer tombstones.

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Police Boys' Dinner Set for Next Sunday

The annual dinner of the Police Boys' club will be held next Sunday, January 20, at 1 p. m. in the auditorium of St. Mary's Catholic church, Morgan C. Harris, president of the club, announced yesterday.

Entertainment planned after the dinner includes a program by Oscar Parrish, local magician, and piano and solo vocal selections by Joseph Williams.

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Fifteen Soldiers Are Coming Home

Fifteen soldiers of the Tri State section were scheduled to land at West coast ports yesterday. They are:

S. S. Casablanca, San Francisco—T-4 Philip M. Reuschel, Oldtown Road; T-5 Samuel Bittinger, of Frostburg; Pfc. Arthur M. Butler and Pfc. Roy Duckworth, of Grantsville; Pfc. Kenneth F. Brandt, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Pfc. Robert J. Thompson and T-4 William C. Kauffman.

Keyser, W. Va.; and Cpl. Clifford O. Reail, Gormanville, W. Va. S. S. President Johnson, San Francisco—Pfc. Edward L. Yonker, Jr., of Little Orleans; Pfc. Donald King, of Swanton; and Pfc. Ivan C. Pyles, Newburg, W. Va. S. S. Maul, Tacoma, Wash.—T-5 Homer W. Lease, of Cresaptown. S. S. Christopher Greenup, San Francisco—T-4 James C. Spiker, Blaine, W. Va.; Sgt. Clyde E. McIntyre, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; and T-5 Herbert G. Baton, Durbin, W. Va.

Ecuador will build a highway on the roadbed of a recently discontinued railway.

Printing of 345,000 Bibles in eight languages has been completed in Sweden.

Expressmen Name Winters President

Lloyd A. Winters was elected president of Queen City Expressmen's Lodge No. 2158, of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected include H.

D. Robertson, vice president; W. R. Robertson, recording secretary; W. R. Prickey, financial secretary; W. L. Hoffman, treasurer; C. E. Metz, chaplain; R. O. Robertson, inner guard; W. Perdue, outer guard; H. M. Robertson, sergeant-at-arms. Other officials are Clifton E. Puller, legislative representative; B. N. Holcomb, chairman of the board of trustees; Lee Taylor, chairman of organization committee; and C. E. Metz, chairman of the social committee.

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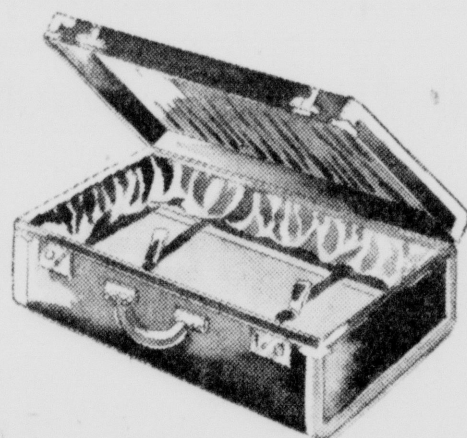
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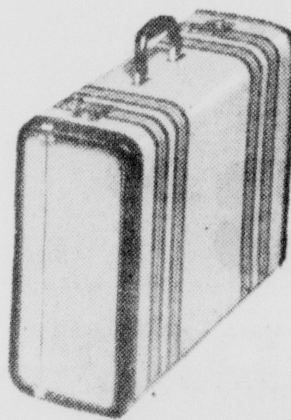
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Marriage to Lt. Com. Jacobson To Be Performed Tomorrow Afternoon

Innumerable parties are being given, honoring Miss Jeanne Ellen Lazarus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lee Lazarus, 535 Washington street, who will become the bride

of Lt. Com. Morris Coplan Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jacobson, Birmingham, Ala., tomorrow.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents, with Morris Baron, former Rabbi of B'nei Chayim Congregation, officiating. Miss Lazarus' twin sisters, Lois and Lenore, will be her attendants.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus will entertain in honor of their daughter and her bride party, with a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock and will be hosts to out of town guests at a dinner at 7 o'clock.

Monday Mrs. J. H. Lichtenstein and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch entertained with a luncheon at the Maryland and Cocktail Lounge.

Among the out of town guests now here for the ceremony are Mrs. Jacobson, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Meyran Scheffler, Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Grossman, Hagerstown.

The Irish Free State was separated from Great Britain in 1922.

LaVale Women Plan Birthday Celebration

The LaVale Homemakers Club formulated plans for its birthday celebration, received four new members and appointed chairmen for 1946 at the meeting Monday afternoon at the LaVale firemen's hall, with Mrs. John Fisher presiding.

The birthday party will be held next month in the form of a convoked dish luncheon, February 11. Mrs. Richard Tate and her committee will be in charge. New members enrolled were Mrs. Bertha Simpson, Mrs. Freda Nine, Mrs. Nina Murphy and Mrs. Marie Crowley.

Chairmen for the year are Mrs. Claude T. Jett, parliamentary; Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, membership; Mrs. Donald Chenoweth, clothing; Mrs. James Bloss, publicity and art appreciation; Mrs. George Ward, fair; Mrs. Charles Long, Homemakers 4-H representative; Mrs. Charles Willison, reading; Mrs. Edith Comp and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, music; Mrs. William Lee, home management; Mrs. Tase Mrs. Clarence Frost and Mrs. William Eller, nursing and health and Mrs. George Brown, flowers.

An article on "New Year and New Horizons" was presented by Miss Mary Brenigle and the roll call was answered with "household hints and plans for the new year." Mrs. Comp gave the history of the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," by Isaac Watts. Routine reports were also given; hospitalization and 1946 dues were collected and material on "New Kitchen Plans" was distributed and discussed. Twenty-four members attended.

Planning Group No. 1, has postponed its meeting from this evening until Friday evening, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Clem Armstrong, Rawlins, Harry J. Barst will report on the state convention.

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Girls will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Albert Miller. The new officers will be in charge.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall.

The Haas-Kellogg Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church house. Hostesses will be Mrs. John W. Reitz and Mrs. Arthur Warfield.

The Baracca class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the social hall.

The Loyal Daughters Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening with Mrs. Edith Ryan, Mrs. Theima Riser, Mrs. Mabel Browning and Miss Ruth Leaman as hostesses.

Mountain Chapter No. 166 Millant Order of Purple Heart Ladies Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home, Greene street.

The Potomac Park Homemakers Club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Zink.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a rummage sale at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Parish Hall, corner Smith and North Centre streets.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. R. Brotemarkle, 702 Oldtown Road.

The Ladies Bible class of St. Mark's Reformed church will meet at the parsonage at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew, 414 Goethe street, is confined to his home by illness. William E. Bishop, LaVale, bailiff at trial magistrates court, returned to work yesterday after a week's absence because of illness.

Manila, split into two parts by the Pasig river, covers an area of about fourteen square miles.

Girl Scout Council Has Annual Meeting Reports Lack of Leaders Is Council's Greatest Problem

Dates for the national convention and a Council members course were announced by Mrs. Joseph Williams, commissioner, and yearly reports of standing committees were made at the annual luncheon meeting of the local Girl Scout Council yesterday afternoon at the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist church.

The national convention will be held March 20-22 at Atlantic City, N. J., and the Council members course will be held January 28 through February 2 at Hagerstown. The group voted for Mrs. Williams to represent the local council at the latter. It was announced, also, that Mrs. Morris Barnes served as council assistant, and Mrs. Sedgwick, as troop supervisor for the past year and each will continue to serve in the same capacity.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. M. Somerville and Mrs. Emma Ewing will represent the Girl Scouts at the Community Chest dinner January 24.

The greatest difficulty facing the local Girl Scouts is the lack of leaders. Mrs. Harold W. Smith, Organization chairman, told the group yesterday, and reported that approximately 1800 girls are inactive because of the lack of leadership. The organization, she pointed out, has twenty-five troops and approximately twenty-seven leaders instead of two or three leaders for each troop. There are 135 adults and 543 scouts in the local organization.

Mrs. Williams reported that the scouts had given 977 hours of volunteer service, which included distributing posters, collecting for the March of Dimes; collecting for the Red Cross; sorting clothing for the scouts; serving as hospital aides and farm aides. Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, Juliette Low chairman, announced that the local scouts have contributed \$27 to the national foundation for the World Friendship fund, to purchase blankets and clothing for the scouts in war torn countries.

Besides the regular meetings, the little house is used by five troops regularly for their meetings and sixteen other organizations, besides scouts, meet there, Mrs. Somerville, House chairman reported.

She also gave the troop budget report. Mr. Gordon Mitchell, program chairman, reported on the various activities which included two out-door rallies and games days, two courts of award; a skating party, theater party, Mother-Daughter banquet, tolerance rally, inaugurated a summer schedule, caroling and day camp.

Mrs. H. C. Swearingen reported on the cook-out training course for leaders; Mrs. Everette gave the financial report and Mrs. Patrick Hogan the Leaders Association report. Twenty-three council members and leaders attended the meeting.

Chief Judge William A. Huster yesterday issued an absolute divorce to Mrs. Nancy Lee Jolley, 24, 322 Waverly terrace, from Joseph E. Jolley, formerly in the service. The court also awarded the petitioner the right to resume her maiden name of Nancy Lee Goebel.

According to the evidence presented, the couple were married in 1941 and separated in 1945 when Jolley was home on a furlough from Camp Storey, Va. Mrs. Jolley was represented by Noel Speir Cook, C. William Gilchrist was attorney for the defendant.

In another absolute divorce decree, Mrs. Pearl Evans, 25, 4 Clement street, was given her freedom from Roy W. Evans and given the right to resume her maiden name of Henckel. According to her attorney, Morgan C. Harris, they were married in 1937 in Ridgeley and have been separated since 1943.

John Vocke Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Vocke entertained Monday evening at their home, 603 Shriver avenue, in honor of their son, John, on his thirteenth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests were ten classmates.

—British Guiana has a post war output in bicycle and tricycle riding.

Allegany Hospital Is Receiving March Class Applications

At Allegany Hospital School of Nursing should be made now, the director of nurses announces. The school of nursing is approved by the Veterans Administration for training anyone who served in the medical corps, and meeting the necessary requirements is eligible to begin training.

To be eligible the applicant must be a high school graduate with a scholastic standing of at least eighty per cent; have other qualifications which denote aptitude for nursing, as well as good character reference, and must pass the physical and entrance tests.

The class will begin March 19 and will be the first new group to use the new equipment in the new building. Besides the formal ceremony a tea and open house will mark the opening of the new building.

The building will have two class rooms, with folding doors between, which can be opened to make an auditorium, a chemistry laboratory, nutrition laboratory and demonstration room on the first floor, the director of nurses said last evening. The second floor will contain a library, offices, lounge, laundry and living accommodations for forty-eight students.

Personals

Lt. Harry C. Landis is on terminal leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landis, 513 Patterson street. Lt. Landis spent nineteen months in the SWP, piloting a C 47 transport.

Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncanson, Denver, Col.

Mrs. Maude A. Bean, 101 Washington street, is improving in Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Grossman, Hagerstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, Camden avenue.

Mrs. Meyran Scheffler, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch, The Dingle.

George Anderson, 218 South Lee street, is critically ill at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Betty June Miller, 401 Caroline street, is improving at Memorial hospital, following an operation.

Thomas B. Korsmo, F. C. 3-C, U.S.N., has returned as manager of the B.F. Goodrich Store, after 20 months' service in the Pacific.

Misses Rose, Flavia and Virginia Chapplear, who were recently discharged from the Army Nurse Corps, were the weekend guests of Mrs. John T. Cavanaugh, 320 Bond street. They are the triplet daughters of Mrs. Irving Chapplear, of Benedict.

Sgt. Raymond B. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hall, 310 South street, recently discharged from the army, has left to join his wife and daughter in Sioux Falls, S. D., after spending ten days visiting here. He served fifty-one months in the air corps and wears the American Defense ribbon, the China-Burma-India campaign ribbon with two battle stars, a Bronze Star, presidential citation, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and Good Conduct medal.

Staff Sgt. Charles E. Thomas, 341 Reservoir avenue, attached to the local army recruiting station, underwent an appendectomy Monday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Young Women's Group To Begin Study of Africa

Miss Ann Blakeslee Smith Will Preside at Business Session Jan. 21

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Following the ceremony a banquet was given in honor of the new members. Fifty of the B.T.Pi. attended. Brief talks featured the entertainment.

Attend Conference

Two members of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, O. J. Hale, president, and William J. Edwards, secretary, have returned home after attending the mid-winter conference of the Capital district which was held in the Monticello hotel, Charlottesville, Va. Sunday and Monday.

One of the features of the conference was a meeting of visiting Kiwanians with the Charlottesville club at noon Monday. Dr. Allen W. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlottesville was the speaker at the dinner-meeting.

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Marriage to Lt. Com. Jacobson To Be Performed Tomorrow Afternoon

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of Lt. Com. Morris Coplan Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jacobson, Birmingham, Ala., tomorrow.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents, with Morris Baron, former Rabbi of B'er Chayim Congregation, officiating. Miss Lazarus' twin sisters, Lois and Lenore, will be her attendants.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus will entertain in honor of their daughter and her bride party, with a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock and will be hosts to out of town guests at a dinner at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton W. Peskin and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Peskin, will entertain in honor of Miss Lazarus, with a luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Cumberland Country Club. The bride motif will be carried out in the appointments of the table which will be centered with a bouquet of assorted white flowers and candelabra of white tapers. Covers will be laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Lazarus will be hosts at a dinner honoring their niece at 6 o'clock this evening, at the All Ghaz Shrine Country Club. The bride motif will be carried out in the decorations and covers will be laid for sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kamens entertained last evening with a dinner party at the Cumberland Country Club for the bride party and out of town guests, and Mrs. Jacobson was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at the Maryland Cocktail Lounge.

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Among the out of town guests now here for the ceremony are Mrs. Jacobson, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Meyran Scheffer, Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Grossman, Hagerstown.

The Irish Free State was separated from Great Britain in 1922.

LaVale Women Plan Birthday Celebration

The LaVale Homemakers Club formulated plans for its birthday celebration, received four new members and appointed chairmen for 1945 at the meeting Monday afternoon at the LaVale firemen's hall, with Mrs. John Fisher presiding.

The birthday party will be held next month, in the form of a covered dish luncheon, February 11. Mrs. Richard Tate and her committee will be in charge. New members enrolled were Mrs. Bertha Simpson, Mrs. Freda Nine, Mrs. Nina Murphy and Mrs. Marie Crowley.

Chairmen for the year are Mrs. Claude T. Jett, parliamentary; Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, membership; Mrs. Donald Chenoweth, clothing; Mrs. James Bloss, publicity and art appreciation; Mrs. George Ward, fair; Mrs. Charles Long, Homemakers 4-H representative; Mrs. Charles Wilhson, reading; Mrs. Edith Comp and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, music; Mrs. William Lee, home management; Mrs. Tase, Mrs. Clarence Frost and Mrs. William Eller, nutrition and health; and Mrs. George Brown, flowers.

An article on "New Year and New Horizons," was presented by Miss Mary Brengle and the roll call was answered with "household hints and plans for the new year." Mrs. Comp gave the history of the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," by Isaac Watts. Routine reports were also given; hospitalization and 1944 dues were collected and material on "New Kitchen Plans" was distributed and discussed. Twenty-four members attended.

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The national convention will be held March 20-22 at Atlantic City, N. J., and the Council members course will be held January 28 through February 2 at Hagerstown. The group voted for Mrs. Williams to represent the local council at the latter it was announced, also that Mrs. Morris Barnes served as council assistant, and Mrs. Seth Johnson, as troop supervisor for the past year and each will continue to serve in the same capacity.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. M. Somerville and Mrs. Emma Dyerline will represent the Girl Scouts at the Community Chest dinner January 24.

The greatest difficulty facing the local Girl Scouts is the lack of leaders. Mrs. Harold W. Smith, organization chairman, told the group yesterday, and reported that approximately 180 girls are inactive because of the lack of leadership. The organization, she pointed out, has twenty-five troops and approximately twenty-seven leaders instead of two or three leaders for each troop. There are 135 adults and 543 scouts in the local organization.

Mrs. Williams reported that the scouts had given 977 hours of volunteer service, which included distributing posters, collecting for the March of Dimes; collecting for the Red Cross; sorting clothing collected for hospital aides and for farm aides Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, Juliette L. Low chairman, announced that the local scouts have contributed \$27 to the national foundation for the World Friendship fund, to purchase blankets and clothing for the scouts in war torn countries.

Besides the scout adult meetings, the little house is used by five troops regularly for their meetings and sixteen other organizations besides scouts, meet there, Mrs. Somerville, House chairman reported. She also gave the troop budget report. Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, program chairman, reported on the various activities which included two out-door rallies and games days, two courts of award, a skating party, theater party, Mother-Daughter banquet, tolerance rally, inaugurated a summer schedule, caroling and day camp.

Mrs. H. C. Swearingen reported on the cook-out training course for leaders. Mrs. Everstine gave the financial report and Mrs. Patrick Hogan the Leaders' Association report. Twenty-three council members and leaders attended the meeting.

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The class will begin March 19 and will be the first new group to use the new equipment in the new building. Besides the formal ceremony a tea and open house will mark the opening of the new building.

The building will have two class rooms, with folding doors between, can be opened to make an auditorium, a chemistry laboratory, nutrition laboratory and demonstration room on the first floor, the director of nurses said last evening. The second floor will contain a library, offices, lounge, laundry and living accommodations for forty-eight students.

Personals

Lt. Harry C. Landis is on terminal leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landis, 313 Patterson avenue. Lt. Landis spent nineteen months in the SWP, piloting a C 47 transport.

Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Denver, Col.

Miss Maude A. Bean, 101 Washington street, is improving in Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Grossman, Hagerstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, Camden avenue. Mrs. Meyran Scheffer, Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hish, The Dingle.

George Anderson, 218 South Lee street, is critically ill at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Betty June Miller, 401 Caroline street, is improving at Memorial hospital, following an operation.

Thomas B. Kersmo, P. C. 3-c., U.S.N., has returned as manager of the B.F. Goodrich Store after 20 months' service in the Pacific.

Misses Rose, Flavia and Virginia Chappellear, who were recently discharged from the Army Nurse Corps, were the weekend guests of Mrs. John T. Cavanaugh, 320 Bond street. They are the triplet daughters of Mrs. Irving Chappellear, of Benedict.

Sgt. Raymond B. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hall, 310 South street, recently discharged from the army, has left to join his wife and daughter in Sioux Falls, S. D., after spending ten days visiting here. He served fifty-one months in the air corps and wears the American Defense ribbon, the China-Burma-India campaign ribbon with two battle stars, a Bronze Star, presidential citation, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and Good Conduct medal.

Staff Sgt. Charles E. Thomas, 341 Reservoir avenue, attached to the local army recruiting station, underwent an appendectomy Monday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

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The ceremony was performed December 28 in the parsonage of the Second Baptist church, this city, with the Rev. E. S. Price officiating. The bride is a graduate of Port Ashby high school, class of 1942 and attended Catherman's Business school. Later she studied to be a laboratory technician at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Port Hill high school, class of 1942 and upon graduating studied Diesel engineering at Wisconsin. Recently discharged from the army, he is now employed as a service engineer for the Aornischferger Corporation.

The couple will reside in Milwaukee.

T-5 Rex L. Haines Weds Janie Fultz

Miss Janie Anna Fultz, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fultz, Moorefield, W. Va., and the late John Fultz, became the bride of T-5 Rex Leroy Haines, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Haines, Higginsville, W. Va., December 20.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, this city, with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue wool street length dress, with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage of pink rosebuds completed her costume.

The bridegroom is on a ninety day furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky. When his furlough is over he and his bride will return to Kentucky and reside near the camp.

MUSIC-ARTS CLUB HAS MOZART PROGRAM

The Music and Arts Club heard a reading of the revised constitution and by-laws at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Platt, Cleveland avenue, with Mrs. Carl A. Sanders assisting. Mrs. William B. Ludman presided and Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin presented the by-laws. It was also announced by Mrs. Harry P. Parker that a theater group would be organized by Miss Erica Donovan at a meeting at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A program of Mozart's music featured the meeting. It included a review of the "Life of Mozart" by Mrs. Faye Mansfield; a group of songs of Mozart and Haydn sung by Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, with Mrs. Samuel T. Weatherholt at the piano; and Mozart's sonata by Mrs. Platt, pianist. Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield was chairman of the program.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served. Twenty-three members attended.

DeMolay Alumni To Induct Officers

Sanford H. Bukey Chapter DeMolay Alumni will install officers and formulate plans for a dance at the monthly dinner-meeting at 6:15 o'clock this evening at Central YMCA.

Henry Jahmer will be installed as president; others serving with him will be Henry Kolb, vice president; William Armbruster, secretary; Llewellyn Davis, treasurer; Henry Kolb, retiring president, will officiate at the ceremony.

Plans for a Valetine dance will be discussed and a committee on arrangements will be appointed. The dance will be for members, their ladies and invited guests.

Rebekah Social Club Is Entertained

Members of the Rebekah Social Club were entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Rowley and Mrs. Ruby Reed, Monday evening at the former's home, New Hampshire avenue.

Games featured and prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret McMakin, Mrs. Edith Biller and Mrs. Rudolph Robinson, after which refreshments were served. Eight other members attended.

Mrs. Lacy Welch and Mrs. Bertie Ranck will be hostesses for the meeting February 11.

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Dr. Leon Barabash Will Address AAUW

Dr. Leon Barabash will speak on "Belgium, Small Democracy," at the meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women this evening, at the Girl Scout little house.

Miss Ovidia Carstens, International Relations chairman, will be in charge of the program and will introduce the speaker. Dr. Barabash is a native of Russia and studied at the College of Moscow and received her Ph.D. from the University of Brussels. She has been at the United States for four years and is a research chemist for the local Celanese Corporation of America.

Mrs. William Robert Teeter will preside at the business session, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be presented at 8 o'clock.

Registration Closes Tomorrow for Hospital Ward Unit Course

The second extension course of the Catholic university to be given at Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing will begin tomorrow evening. Any registered nurse in the county is eligible to take the course. Thirteen nurses have enrolled, six from Memorial hospital and the remainder from Allegheny. Additional enrollments may be taken up until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The director of nurses said last evening, "Management of the Hospital Ward Unit," will be the topic of the course to be conducted by Miss Carmela Guarino, B.S., M.Ed., and R.N. The course will consist of two four periods for fifteen weeks. It will be given from 7:30 until 9:30 in the class room at Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing.

Chairmen Are Named

Chairmen for the Cresaptown 4-H Girls Club have been announced. They are Ann Riggelman, parliamentarian; Jacqueline B. Reed, love, fair; Wanda Mick, camp; Eleanor VanMeter, music; Janice Strawser, song leader; Vera Grant, program; Juanita Heber, recreation; Ramona Twig, club week; and Rosemary Bliff, publicity.

At the meeting held recently at the home of Juanita Heber, Ann Riggelman was accepted as a member and the group decided as its project to learn to finish garments.

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The marriage of Miss Olivia Mae Raynard, to Neal L. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, 911 Ridgeale avenue, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raynard, Fort Ashby, parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed December 28 in the parsonage of the Second Baptist church, this city, with the Rev. E. S. Price officiating. The bride is a graduate of Fort Ashby high school, class of 1942 and attended Catherman's Business school. Later she studied to be a laboratory technician at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942 and upon graduating studied Diesel engineering at Wisconsin. Recently discharged from the army, he is now employed as a service engineer for the Aornischferger Corporation.

The couple will reside in Milwaukee.

T-5 Rex L. Haines Weds Janie Fultz

Miss Janie Anna Fultz, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fultz, Moorefield, W. Va., and the late John Fultz, became the bride of T-5 Rex Leroy Haines, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Haines, Higginsville, W. Va., December 20.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, this city, with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue wool street length dress, with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage of pink rosebuds completed her costume.

The bridegroom is on a ninety day furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky. When his furlough is over he and his bride will return to Kentucky and reside near the camp.

MUSIC-ARTS CLUB HAS MOZART PROGRAM

The Music and Arts Club heard a reading of the revised constitution and by-laws at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Platt, Cleveland avenue.

With Mrs. Carl A. Sanders assisting hosts, Mrs. William B. Ludman presided and Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin presented the by-laws. It was also announced by Mrs. Harry F. Parker that a theater group would be organized by Miss Erica Donovan at a meeting at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A program of Mozart's music featured the meeting. It included a review of the "Life of Mozart" by Mrs. Faye Mansfield; a group of songs of Mozart and Haydn, sung by Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, with Mrs. Samuel T. Weatherholt at the piano; and Mozart's sonata by Mrs. Platt, pianist. Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield was chairman of the program.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served. Twenty-three members attended.

DeMolay Alumni To Induct Officers

Sanford H. Bukey Chapter DeMolay Alumni will install officers and formulate plans for a dance at the monthly dinner-meeting at 6:15 o'clock this evening at Central YMCA.

Henry Janner will be installed as president; others serving with him will be Henry Kolb, vice president; William Armbruster, secretary; Llewellyn Davis, treasurer; Henry Kolb, retiring president, will officiate at the ceremony.

Plans for a Valentine dance will be discussed and a committee on arrangements will be appointed. The dance will be for members, their ladies and invited guests.

Rebekah Social Club Is Entertained

Members of the Rebekah Social Club were entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Rowley and Mrs. Ruby Reed, Monday evening at the former's home, New Hampshire avenue.

Games featured and prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret McMakin, Mrs. Edith Biller and Mrs. Rudolph Robinson, after which refreshments were served. Eight other members attended.

Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Bertie Ranck will be hostesses for the meeting February 11.

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Dr. Leon Barabash Will Address AAUW

Dr. Leon Barabash will speak on "Belgium, Small Democracy," at the meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women this evening, at the Girl Scout little house.

Miss Ovidia Carstens, International Relations chairman, will be in charge of the program and will introduce the speaker. Dr. Barabash is a native of Russia and studied at the College of Moscow and received her Ph.D. from the University of Brussels. She has been in the United States for four years and is a research chemist for the local Celanese Corporation of America.

Mrs. William Robert Teeter will preside at the business session, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be presented at 8 o'clock.

Registration Closes Tomorrow for Hospital Ward Unit Course

The second extension course of the Catholic university to be given at Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing will begin tomorrow evening. Any registered nurse in the county is eligible to take the course. Thirteen nurses have enrolled, six from Memorial hospital and the remainder from Allegheny. Additional enrollments may be taken up until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening the director of nurses said last evening.

"Management of the Hospital Ward Unit," will be the topic of the course to be conducted by Miss Carmela Guarino, B. S. M. Ed., and R. N. The course will consist of two four periods for fifteen weeks. It will be given from 7:30 until 9:30 in the class room at Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing.

Chairmen Are Named

Chairmen for the Cresaptown 4-H Girls Club have been announced. They are Ann Riggelman, parliamentarian; Jacqueline Breedlove, fair; Wanda Mick, camp; Eleanor VanMeter, music; Janice Strawser, song leader; Verna Grant, program; Juanita Heiner, recreation; Ramona Twiss, club week; and Rosemary Bluff, publicity.

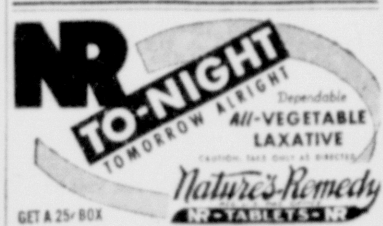
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They Aren't Worse Than Some Guests

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A guest tried it the other day on James Webster, Baltimore restaurant owner, who complained to police that the monkey, after devouring part of his master's sandwich, jumped on a waitress and began to nibble her arm.

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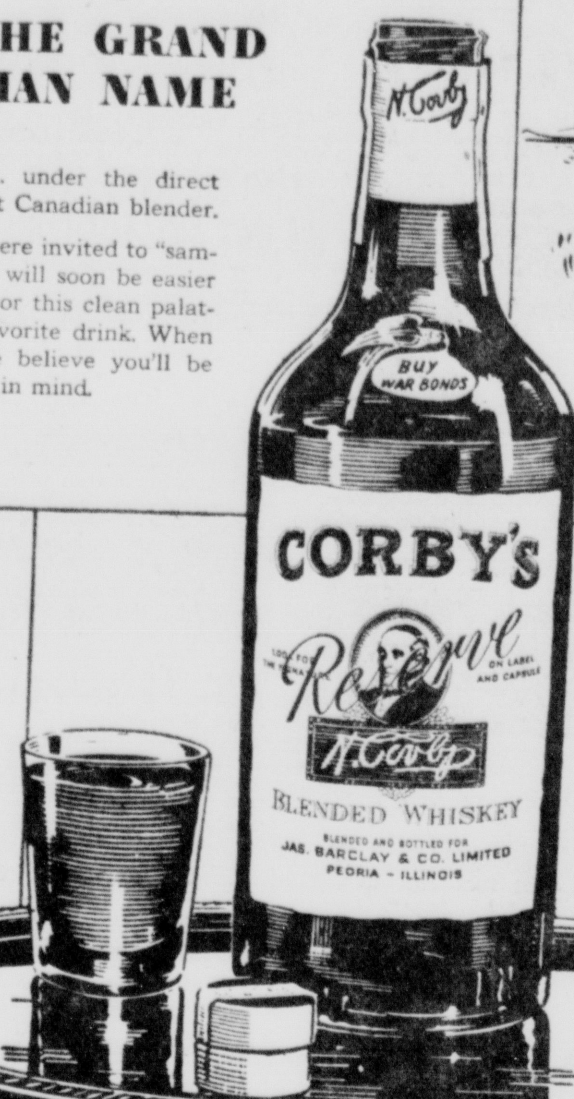
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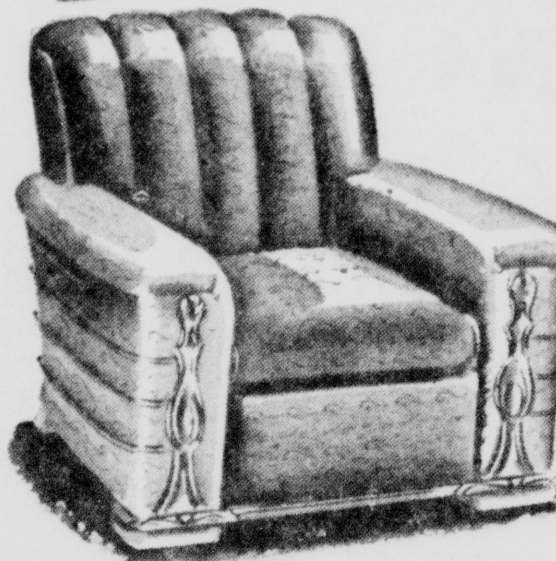
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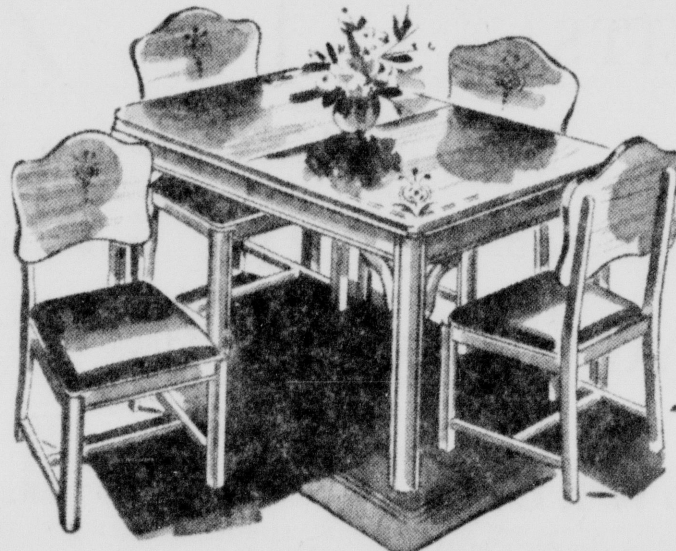


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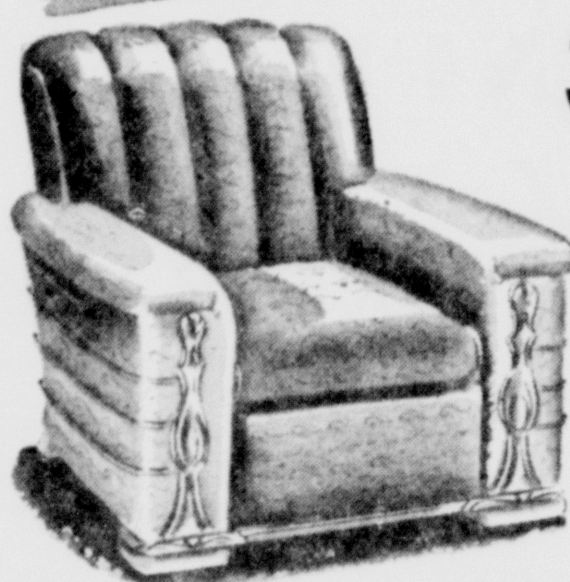
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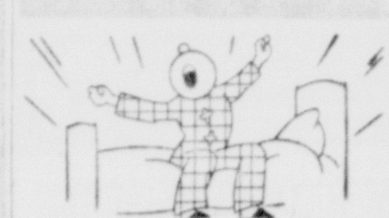
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Converted Freighter Brings 1,528 Men Back from European Air

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

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Sgt. Byrnes is the husband of the former Miss Helen Dean who lives in Eckhart. They have a young son.

Rotary Hears Mayer
The Frostburg Rotary Club met last night with Carl Mayer in charge of the program. Mayer spoke on the "Modern Methods of Ice Manufacturing" and explained in detail the procedure of its manufacture in commercial quantities. Visitors present were Dr. Carl Brown, Frostburg State Teachers college and Carl William Elvin, Frostburg, home on furlough. Next week's program is in charge of Dr. C. Paul Miller.

McKenzie Rites Held
Services for George Samuel McKenzie, 74, Centennial street, who died Friday night in Miners hospital, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Hater funeral home with the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Baptist Memorial church, officiating. The pallbearers were Edward Shumake, Anthony LaPorta, Samuel McCulloh, Ensley Crosby, Sonny Steele and William Pugh. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blank, Wellersburg, Pa., announce the birth of twin sons Monday morning in Miners hospital.

The junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m., and the senior choir at 8 p. m. Special music will be prepared for the installation of the Rev. Justus H. Liesmann, Sunday at 11:45 a. m., with Dr. Paul A. Weidley, a former pastor, conducting the services.

Staff Sgt. George Pappas, Jr., son of George Pappas, 12 West Main street, arrived home Monday evening after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He was inducted November 13, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. He went overseas May 1, 1944, and served in New Guinea, Sullivan Islands, Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines and Japan with the Five Hundred Forty-fourth Amphibious Engineers. He sailed for home from Nagoya, Japan, and arrived in the states December 30.

Staff Sgt. John F. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowe, 105 McCulloh street, arrived home Friday, after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He enlisted in the army in September, 1942, and after spending two years at the Richmond, Va., recruiting station, went overseas in June, 1944, and served in Leyte, New Guinea, the Philippines, Japan and other islands of the Pacific. He arrived in San Francisco December 24. Prior to his enlistment, Rowe was employed by the Potomac Edison Company.

Personals
T-5 Harold Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brodie, 92 Bowery street, who had been in the army since March, 1943, is home from the ETO, after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He served two years in France, Belgium and Germany.

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ARRIVES HOME



LT. WILLIAM SAYLOR

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Mrs. William Merrabaugh and infant son, Grantsville, are home from Miners hospital.

4 Flanigan Boys Are Discharged From Services

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 15.—Four out of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanigan, Sr., have recently received honorable discharges and are visiting their parents.

Mr. Sgt. John F. Flanigan was the first member of the family to enlist, entering the service in January 1941. During the war he was stationed in New Mexico where he did extensive work on the atomic bomb project. He was discharged in December and will return to the same plant to serve as a civilian foreman.

T-5 James P. Flanigan entered the service in March 1943 and trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. before going overseas in July 1944. He was stationed in England for a time and saw active service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received his discharge this month.

William Joseph Flanigan entered the United States Maritime service in July 1943 and saw service in Russia, England, Scotland, Belgium, Italy and France. He served in the capacity of chief petty officer, and was released from the service this month. He is the husband of Mrs. Irene Anderson Flanigan.

First Lt. Thomas J. Flanigan also entered the maritime service in July, 1943, but later was transferred to the engineers' school in St. Petersburg, Fla., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army at the completion of the course. He was sent overseas in New Guinea, Hollandia, Leyte and the Philippines. He was wounded in action in March and was promoted to first lieutenant in May. At the present he is a convalescent patient at Newington D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The fifth son, seaman, first class, Edward P. Flanigan, entered the service in July, 1944. Upon the completion of his training in Bainbridge, he was stationed at Norfolk, Va., Boston, Mass., and Miami, Fla. He went overseas in September, 1944, on the S.S. Bellona, A.B.L., No. 32. He is now stationed in Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan reside on Church hill. The former is a retired employee of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Brief Items
A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Main street.

Personals
Jimmy Sweeney, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Sweeney, is critically ill in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. The child's father is serving overseas and at present is a patient in an army hospital in New Zealand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barth, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

Liquor Dealer Is Found Guilty of Tax Evasion

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Lawrence Goldberg, 47, Washington liquor dealer, was found guilty by a federal jury after twenty minutes' deliberation today of willfully evading income tax laws in 1942 and 1943.

Judge W. Calvin Chestnut announced that the court will reconvene next week to rule on a motion by Simon E. Sobeloff, Goldberg's attorney for a new trial.

The government charged that Goldberg had an actual net income of \$61,049.14 in 1942 and \$160,855.72 in 1943, although he reported only \$13,043.52 in the former year and \$62,556.20 in the latter.

Washington Gets Super Microscope

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State College has acquired a high magnification electromagnetic magnifying 100 times more powerfully than does the common optical microscope.

Dr. Paul A. Anderson, head of the physics department, said it

Ton of Ill-Smelling Matter, Believed Ambergis, Is Found

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 15 (AP)—The Liberty ship Albino Perez brought into port today a ton of ill-smelling greyish matter and the skipper said "if it isn't ambergis, I'd like to know what the stuff really is."

Ambergis, a biliary secretion from the stomach of the whale, is a rare and high priced base for costly perfumes. It is prized for its scent-retaining properties.

Capt. William P. Magann, Norfolk, Va., master of the Perez, said he understood it was selling for around \$500 a pound and that would make the Perez's haul worth something like \$1,000,000—if it is ambergis.

Funeral Services Held at Harman For Clatterback

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Jan. 15.—Funeral services were conducted at the Brethren church at Harman Tuesday afternoon for George W. Clatterback, 82, who died at his home there this week following an illness of four months.

Mr. Harman was born June 18, 1863 in Harrisonburg, Va. and is survived by his widow, the former Mary Harman, and two children, Mary Clatterback and Mrs. Beulah Veracelli both of Harman.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Weaver pastor of the Mennonite church there and interment was made in the church cemetery, Davis Resident III.

Burton Gilmore, 84, father of C. H. Gilmore, engineer for the West-Hen Maryland railroad, Davis, was removed to an Elkins hospital, Monday with pneumonia. Mr. Gilmore is from Jamestown, N. Y., and has been visiting in Davis with his son for several weeks. His condition is described as critical.

Tucker Rites Held

Requiem high mass was celebrated in the St. Veronica Catholic church in Davis Tuesday morning for Peter Paul Turek, 60, who died in the Tucker county hospital in Parsons Sunday following a major operation he underwent there. He had been ill for nine days.

Mr. Turek was born in Poland, June 28, 1885 and came to Thomas in 1904. In 1906 he married the former Nellie Uchic who survives.

Several years ago he became a naturalized citizen and before moving to Davis two years ago had resided in Kempton where he was employed as a blacksmith for the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

He is survived by his widow and the following children, Mrs. Ronald Watring, Germania; Mrs. Helen Cook, Mrs. Stella Tobisk of Kempton, Miss Dorothy, at home; Walter Robert, both of Kempton; Joseph and William Turek of Detroit, Mich.; Pfc. Frederick of the U. S. Army, now in Germany; Miss Mary Turek of Cleveland, O.; Jack, Stanley, John and Carl all at home.

One brother, Stanley and two sisters, Misses Rose and Leona Turek both of Poland also survive.

Interment was made in the Catholic church cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Father Francis Spillar, pastor of the church.

To Grow Cauliflower
County Agent A. L. Kidd, Parsons, stated that many more farmers in Tucker county had planned to grow cauliflower during 1946.

At a meeting held in Parsons Friday evening the association accepted the by-laws written earlier by the board of directors. They also planned to raise more than twenty acres this year in comparison to ten acres last year. Plans were made as to acreage plants, growing plants, fertilizer, dusting, crates and soil testing.

The farms and their owners this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hove Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitz, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Lanham, Mrs. Mary Warner, Mrs. Ethel Spicker, Peter Cosner, Joseph Heitz, Sr., Everett Johnson, Jack Harp, Gail, Faye and Eugene H. Ham, and three Tucker county 4-H members, Carl Greathouse, Jack Parsons and Carl Teter.

Marriage Is Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hanson, Baltimore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Ellen, to Earl Wilson Grow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson Grow, Thomas, and a grandson of Mrs. Burgess Peaks of Hambleton.

The single ring ceremony was read in the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran church, Baltimore, August 24, 1945, with the Rev. J. Peeaseley, pastor of the church, using the nuptial service.

The bride wore a street-length ensemble of white with green accessories and completed her attire with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Jack L. Hanson, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor and wore a white and blue ensemble with blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Cpl. Jack Hanson, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The couple spent a honeymoon in New York city after which they returned to Baltimore, where they are residing. Mr. Grow is a graduate of Thomas high school and is employed by the General Electric Company in Baltimore.

Visiting In Davis
Frank W. Gruen, carpenter's mate second class, of the navy "Seabees," is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruen in Davis.

After spending twenty-one months in Hawaii, the Philippines, Samar and Guam, he returned December 23, and wears the Victory ribbon and the American theater ribbon. He will report after thirty-nine days to the naval recruiting station in Cleveland, O., for further assignment.

will open up a new world to investigations in physics, chemistry, industrial technologies and other fields.

VFW Post Will Get Charter January 26

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAOCING, Jan. 15.—Department Deputy Chief of Staff Dave R. Curran, Cumberland, addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lonaconing Monday evening. Department Deputy Inspector Alex Nicol, Frostburg and Commander Alex Gardner, of the Lonaconing Post, also spoke to the 104 persons who attended the meeting held at Harry Lane's establishment on Jackson street.

It was announced that a representative from Baltimore would bring the charter to the local organization on January 26. The next meeting of the post will be held on January 26 at 7 p. m. at Harry Lane's.

Gardner stresses the fact that any person who has served overseas in either World War I or World War II is urged to attend these meetings before they become closed to members only.

Brief Items

Shirley Baumann, Shirley Foote, Joseph Reinhart and Billy Neff have been selected to be cheerleaders at Central high school for this year.

Mrs. Walter McKenzie, president, announces that the Jackson Street Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernon Lane announce the birth of a son Monday, January 14, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mr. Lane is the former Helen Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lane, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Ralston of Orleans, Nebr., visited their aunt, Mrs. Mollie B. Richmond, on Hanes street, while en route to visit their son, Dr. Elmer Ralston, now stationed at Erie, Pa. and their son, James, stationed at Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Mollie B. Richmond, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up.

All boys interested in a boys' band for Lonaconing will meet at Dale Lyden's home, Washington street, at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. There will be a practice also on Friday night, January 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. Lyden.

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January Term Of Court Opens In Keyser, W. Va.

Duties of Jurors Are Outlined by Judge See in His Charge

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The midwinter term of Mineral county circuit court convened today with Judge Ernest A. See presiding. At 10 a. m. the judge delivered his charge to the grand jury, in which he went into detail as to the duties of the grand jury. He also mentioned the types of offenses that may be disposed of in justice and other inferior courts and stressed particularly the more serious crimes that must be dealt with through circuit courts, the first step being an indictment by a grand jury.

Raymond Hudson, Piedmont, was designated by the court as grand jury foreman. The examination of witnesses was begun shortly after 11 o'clock. Three or more cases involving the loss of human life are before the grand jury for consideration; other serious offenses have been submitted, and in addition several offenses of less serious nature will be investigated. Forty or more witnesses have been summoned to testify before the grand jury. Vernon E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney, is conducting the examination of witnesses.

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Farmers, Conservationists Demand Early Release Of Surplus Machinery

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Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, declaring the need for soil conservation equipment constitutes "a national emergency," asked the delegates to use their influence with the House Rules committee to permit House action on a bill by Rep. Poague (D-Tex.) to release the surplus machinery.

Charles Pysell Dies in Hospital

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—Charles W. Pysell, 69, of Deer Park, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday morning, January 13, after having been a surgical patient there for three weeks. He was a son of the late Andrew and Mary Pysell and was born in this county November 30, 1876.

Mr. Pysell engaged in farming for many years. He was a member of the Deer Park camp, Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are twelve children, John Pysell, Deer Park; Mrs. Blanche Shahan, Tunnelton, W. Va.; Mrs. Bessie Poland, Kassan, W. Va.; Mrs. Rose Sines, Oakland, W. Va.; Robinson, Barton, Earl Pysell, Mt. Lake Park, Edward Pysell, Barton, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Akron, O.; Mrs. Nora Uphold, Baltimore; Arthur Pysell, Keyser, W. Va.; Helen Pysell, Akron; and Ralph Pysell, Deer Park; also thirty-three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. George Fitzwater, Swanton, and a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Wolfe, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Personals
Mrs. Hayward F. Broadwater, Mrs. Marshall Beachey, Miss Maud Turner and Guinn Broadwater returned home from Washington, D. C., Sunday evening after spending several days visiting relatives. Mrs. Frances Taylor, accompanied them here and will visit Mrs. Marshall Beachey and other relatives.

Relatives attending the funeral of David Pope from Grantsville were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klotz, Miss Lizzie Klotz, Mrs. Susie Brenneman and Lewis Klotz.

The "White Tower" by James Ramsey Ulman, judged by critics to be one of the ten Best Books of the year, was reviewed by Miss Holmes at the Literature club Monday night. A discussion of the book and its characters, followed the review.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater received a letter from their son, Hayward, Jr., "Petie" Broadwater, that he has been assigned to guard Hitler's yacht, since arriving in Germany.

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FARMERS ARE SICK OF STRIKES, O'NEAL SAYS IN ADDRESS

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"We challenge labor and industry to promptly settle their differences and get down to business and turn out goods," O'Neal told the annual conference of Northeastern Farm Bureau presidents and secretaries. "Every day that industrial strikes continue adds to the scarcity of goods and increases the inflationary trend," O'Neal said in a prepared talk. "During the war farmers produced at maximum capacity and will continue to do so as long as necessary labor and machinery can be obtained at prices they can afford to pay."

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Sgt. Byrnes is the husband of the former Miss Helen Dean who lives in Eckhart. They have a young son.

Rotary Heads Mayer
The Frostburg Rotary Club met last night with Carl Mayer in charge of the program. Mayer spoke on the "Modern Methods of Ice Manufacturing" and explained in detail the procedure of its manufacture in commercial quantities. Visitors present were Dr. Carl Brown, Frostburg State Teachers college and Capt. William Elvin, Frostburg, home on furlough. Next week the program is in charge of Dr. C. Paul Miller.

McKenzie Rites Held
Services for George Samuel McKenzie, 74, Centennial street, who died Friday night in Miners hospital, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Hater funeral home, with the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Baptist Memorial church, officiating. The pallbearers were Edward Shumake, Anthony LaPorta, Samuel McCulloch, Enley Crosby, Sonny Steele and William Pugh. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bland, Wellersburg, Pa., announce the birth of twin sons Monday morning in Miners hospital.

The junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m. and the senior choir at 8 p. m. Special music will be presented for the installation of the Rev. Justus H. Liebmann, Sunday at 11:45 a. m., with Dr. Paul A. Weidley, a former pastor, conducting the services.

Staff Sgt. George Pappas, Jr., son of George Pappas, 12 West Main street, arrived home Monday evening after receiving an honorable discharge from the army at Fort George G. Meade. He was inducted November 13, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. He went overseas May 1, 1944, and served in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan.

Indies, the Philippines and Japan with the Five Hundred Forty-fourth Amphibious Engineers. He sailed for home from Nagoya, Japan, and arrived in the states December 30.

Staff Sgt. John P. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowe, East McCulloch street, arrived home Friday, after receiving his honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He enlisted in the army in September, 1942, and after spending two years at the Richmond, Va., recruiting station, was discharged in June, 1944, and served in Leyte, New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan and other islands of the Pacific. He arrived in San Francisco December 24 prior to his enlistment. Rowe was employed by the Potomac Edison Company.

Personals
T-5 Harold Brode, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brode, 92 Bowers street, who had been in the army since March, 1943, is home from the ETO, after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He served two years in France, Belgium and Germany.

Sgt. Robert Koonz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Koonz, 33 Linden street, is home after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort George G. Meade. He was in service three years and spent two years

ARRIVES HOME



LT. WILLIAM SAYLOR

in the ETO with a tank destroyer outfit.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Llewellyn returned to Grand Island, Neb., after a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, Centennial street.

Mrs. William Merrabaugh and infant son, Grantsville, are home from Miners hospital.

4 Flanigan Boys Are Discharged From Services

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 15.—Four out of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanigan, Sr., have recently received honorable discharges and are visiting their parents.

Mr. Sgt. John F. Flanigan was the first member of the family to enlist, entering the service in January 1941. During the war he was stationed in New Mexico where he did extensive work on the atomic bomb project. He was discharged in December and will return to the same plant to serve as a civilian foreman.

T-5 James P. Flanigan entered the service in March 1943 and trained at Camp Edwards, Mass., before going overseas in July 1944. He was stationed in England for a time and saw active service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received his discharge this month.

William Joseph Flanigan entered the United States Maritime service in July 1943 and saw service in Russia, England, Scotland, Belgium, Italy and France. He served in the S. S. Bellona, A.R.L. No. 32. He is now stationed in Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan reside on Church hill. The former is a retired employe of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

First Lt. Thomas J. Flanigan also entered the maritime service in July 1943, but later was transferred to the engineers' school in St. Petersburg, Fla., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army at the completion of the course. He was sent overseas in July, 1944, and saw service in New Guinea, Holland and the Philippines. He was wounded in action in March and was promoted to first lieutenant in May. At the present he is a convalescent patient at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The fifth son, seaman, first class, Edward P. Flanigan, entered the service in July, 1944. Upon the completion of his training in Bainbridge, he was stationed at Norfolk, Va., Boston, Mass., and Miami, Fla. He went overseas in September, 1945, on the S. S. Bellona, A.R.L. No. 32. He is now stationed in Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan reside on Church hill. The former is a retired employe of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Brief Items
A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Main street.

Personals
Jimmy Sweeney, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Sweeney, is critically ill in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. The child's father is serving overseas and at present is a patient in an army hospital in New Zealand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barth, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

Liquor Dealer Is Found Guilty of Tax Evasion
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Lawrence Goldberg, 47, Washington liquor dealer, was found guilty by a federal jury after twenty minutes' deliberation today of wilfully evading income tax laws in 1942 and 1943.

Judge W. Calvin Chestnut announced that the court will reconvene next week to rule on a motion by Simon E. Sobeloff, Goldberg's attorney, for a new trial.

The government charged that Goldberg had an actual net income of \$61,049.14 in 1942 and \$109,855.72 in 1943, although he reported only \$13,043.52 in the former year and \$62,556.20 in the latter.

Washington Gets Super Microscope
PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State College has acquired a magnificent electron microscope which can magnify 100 times more powerfully than does the common optical microscope.

Dr. Paul A. Anderson, head of the physics department, said it

Ton of Ill-Smelling Matter, Believed Ambergris, Is Found

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Liberty ship Albino Perez brought into port today a ton of ill-smelling greyish matter and the skipper said "if it isn't ambergris, I'd like to know what the stuff really is."

Ambergris, a billiard concretion from the stomach of the whale, is a rare and high priced base for costly perfumes. It is prized for its scent-retaining properties.

Capt. William P. Magann, Norfolk, Va., master of the Perez, said he understood it was selling for around \$500 a pound. That would make the Perez's haul worth something like \$1,000,000—if it is ambergris.

Mrs. William Merrabaugh and infant son, Grantsville, are home from Miners hospital.

Funeral Services Held at Harman For Clatterback

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, Jan. 15.—Funeral services were conducted at the Brethren church at Harman Tuesday afternoon for George W. Clatterback, 82, who died at his home there this week following an illness of four months.

Mr. Harman was born June 18, 1863 in Harrisonburg, Va., and is survived by his widow, the former Mary Harman, and two children, Parren Clatterback and Mrs. Beulah Veracelli both of Harman.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Weaver pastor of the Mennonite church there and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Davis Resident Ill
Burton Gilmore, 84, father of C. H. Gilmore, engineer for the Western Maryland railroad, Davis, was removed to an Elkins hospital, Monday with pneumonia. Mr. Gilmore had been in Elkins, N. Y., for several weeks. His condition is described as critical.

Turk Rites Held
Requiem high mass was celebrated in the St. Veronica Catholic church in Davis Tuesday morning for Peter Turk, 60, who died at the Tucker county hospital in Parsons Sunday following a major operation he underwent there. He had been ill for nine days.

Mr. Turk was born in Poland, June 28, 1885 and came to Thomas in 1904. In 1906 he married the former Nellie Uchic who survives.

Several years ago he became a naturalized citizen and before moving to Davis two years ago had resided in Kempton where he was employed as a blacksmith for the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

He is survived by his widow and the following children, Mrs. Ronald Watring, Gorman; Mrs. Helen Cook, Mrs. Stella Tobisk of Kempton, Miss Dorothy, at home; Walter, Robert, both of Kempton; Joseph and William Turk of Detroit, Mich.; Pfc. Frederick of the U. S. Army, now in Germany; Miss Mary Turk of Cleveland, O.; Jack, Stanley, John and Carl all at home.

One brother, Stanley and two sisters, Misses Rose and Leona Turk both of Maryland also survive. Interment was made in the Catholic church cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Father Francis Spillar, pastor of the church.

To Grow Cauliflower
County Agent A. L. Kidd, Parsons, stated that many more farmers in Tucker county had planned to grow cauliflower during 1946.

At a meeting held in Parsons Friday evening the association accepted the by-laws written earlier by the board of directors. They also planned to raise more than twenty acres last year, made as well as to acreage, plants, growing plants, fertilizer, dusting, crates and soil testing.

The farms and their owners this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hove Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitz, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Lanham, Mrs. Mary Warner, Mrs. Ethel Spicker, Peter Cosner, Joseph Heitz, Sr., Everett Johnson, Jack Harr, Galle, Paye and Eugene Graham, and three Tucker county 4-H club members, Carl Greathouse, Jack Parsons and Carl Teter.

Marriage Is Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hanson, Baltimore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Ellen, to Earl Wilson Grow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grow, Thomas, and a grandson of Mrs. Burgess Perks of Hamblenton.

The single ring ceremony was read in the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran church, Baltimore, August 24, 1945, with the Rev. J. Peaseley, pastor of the church, using the nuptial service.

The bride wore a street-length ensemble of white with green accessories and completed her attire with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Jack L. Hanson, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor and wore a white and blue ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Cpl. Jack Hanson, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The couple spent a honeymoon in New York city after which they returned to Baltimore, where they are residing. Mr. Grow is a graduate of Thomas high school and is employed by the General Electric Company in Baltimore.

Visiting in Davis
Frank W. Gruen, carpenter's mate second class, of the navy "Seabees," is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruen in Davis, after spending twenty-one months in Hawaii, the Philippines, Samar and Guam. He returned December 23, and wears the Victory ribbon and the American theater ribbon. He will report after thirty-nine days to the naval recruiting station in Cleveland, O., for further assignment.

will open up a new world to investigations in physics, chemistry, industrial technologies and other fields.

VFW Post Will Get Charter January 26

By MARIE MERRBAUGH

LONA CONING, Jan. 15.—Department Deputy Chief of Staff Dave Rinker, Cumberland, addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lonaconing Monday evening. Department Deputy Inspector Alex Nicol, Frostburg and Commander Alex Gardner, of the Lonaconing Post, also spoke to the 104 persons who attended the meeting held at Harry Lane's establishment on Jackson street.

It was announced that a representative from Baltimore would bring the charter to the local organization on January 26. The next meeting of the post will be held on January 26 at 7 p. m. at Harry Lane's.

Gardner stresses the fact that any person who has served overseas in either World War I or World War II is urged to attend these meetings before they become closed to members only.

Brief Items
Shirley Baumann, Shirley Foote, Joseph Reinhardt and Billy Neff have been selected to be cheerleaders at Central high school for this year.

Mrs. Walter McKenzie, president, announces that the Jackson Street Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernon Lane announce the birth of a son Monday, January 14, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Lane is the former Helen Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lane, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Ralston of Orleans, Neb., visited their son, Mrs. Mollie B. Richmond, on Hane-kamp street, while en route to visit their son, Dr. Elmer Ralston, now stationed at Erie, Pa., and their son, James, stationed at Rosnoke, Va.

Mrs. Mollie B. Richmond, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up.

All boys interested in a boys' band for Lonaconing will meet at Dale Lyden's home, Washington street, at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. There will be a practice also on Friday night, Gilbert Duckworth, band president, announces that for further information, see Dale Lyden, Howard Andrews, or any other member of the band.

Jacob Cosner, 94, Dies at His Home

By MYRTLE PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Jacob Cosner, 94, died yesterday morning at his home near Forman after a short illness. He was born near Mayville and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cosner. His wife, Mrs. Ollie Fout, died a few years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Fout, Lahmansville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Lahmansville church with the Rev. Mr. Widmyer officiating. Burial will be in the Lahmansville cemetery. Mr. Cosner was a farmer and stockman.

A. W. Turner Dies
A. W. Turner, 70, Cabins, died today at his home after a short illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Cabins and was born at Jordan Run. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Turner, Cabins and the following children: Dillon Turner, Burl Turner, Miss Edna Turner, Parnell Turner and Mervin Turner, Cabins and Mrs. Sylvia Heaven, Forman, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nida Brotherton, Jordan Run; Ollie Turner, Homer Turner, Zella Barger and Mrs. Tudie Arbogast, Jordan Run.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon and burial will be in the family cemetery. He was a member of the Brethren church.

Gets Is Discharged
Sgt. Earl Getz has received an honorable discharge from the army and he has returned to his home here and accepted a position with his father, D. L. Getz at Breatheds Garage here. His wife, Mrs. Madeline Evans Getz, who has been employed by the FBI, Washington, has resigned her position and returned here.

Personals
Dr. Myrtle Sutton Park has returned from San Francisco, where she spent a month visiting her son, Ray Sutton, in the army.

Minor B. Evans is ill at his home near Greenland with measles.

Mrs. Curry Thorn, Rough Run, is a patient in the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Otis Sites, a merchant marine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sites, Rough Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Judy, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Judy, Rough Run.

Miss Helen Layton, student at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Layton, has returned.

Pvt. Vernon Layton is a patient in the Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg.

Mrs. Estella Ervin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Patchett, McCool, Md.

Mr. Paul Hutson and son, Capt. Paul Hutson, Cumberland, who have been visiting relatives have returned.

Adam Fisher, Wisconsin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fisher, Durgon, has returned.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Harman, Kingwood, who have been visiting Mrs. H. F. Grove and John Harman have returned.

To Be Discharged
LONA CONING, Jan. 15.—John M. McMillan, SC2C, USNR, son of Mr. Hugh McMillan, 205 Beechwood street, is one of 425 high-point navy veterans who are coming home from the Pacific to receive honorable discharges.

January Term Of Court Opens In Keyser, W. Va.

Duties of Jurors Are Outlined by Judge See in His Charge

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The midwinter term of Mineral county circuit court convened today with Judge Ernest A. See presiding. At 10 a. m. the judge delivered his charge to the grand jury, which he went into detail as to the duties of the grand jury. He also mentioned the types of offenses that may be disposed of in justice and other inferior courts and stressed particularly the more serious crimes that must be dealt with through circuit court, the first step being an indictment by a grand jury.

Raymond Hudson, Piedmont, was designated by the court as grand jury foreman. The examination of witnesses was begun shortly after 11 o'clock. Three or more cases involving the loss of human life are before the grand jury for consideration; other serious offenses have also been committed, and in addition several offenses of less serious nature will be investigated. Forty more witnesses have been summoned to testify before the grand jury. Vernon E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney, is conducting the examination of witnesses.

The petit jury for trial cases is called to meet Monday, January 22.

Bus Turns Over
A large Emory bus traveling from Piedmont to Keyser on State Route 46, struck a spot of ice on Thunder hill, the driver losing control of the vehicle which skidded into the bank and upset. The bus was carrying sixteen passengers. Fortunately none were hurt.

The accident, which occurred at 6:30 this morning, delayed traffic, but the bus was soon righted and removed and traffic was resumed. The bus was only slightly damaged.

A part of Route 46 between Keyser and Piedmont is narrow and winding, and being located on the north side of the mountain has minimum exposure to the sun. In places water flows across the road and freezes. One of such spots of ice on the road caused the accident.

Carr Rites Held
Funeral services for Mrs. Maudie Carr who died Monday will be held at the home at Rawlins Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Louis P. Chastain of Cresaptown, officiating. Interment will be in the Waxler cemetery near Wellersburg.

Robinson Services Held
A brief service for George B. Robinson was held at the home in McCool at 11 a. m. Monday, the regular service being held in Ashbury Methodist church, Bean Settlement, Hardy county, Monday, January 14, at 2 p. m. Both services being in charge of the Rev. H. S. Myerly, Grace church, Keyser. The pallbearers were Vernon and Brook Lancaster, William Ward, John Miller, James Emmert and Charles Parrish.

Midland Firemen Observe 46th Anniversary

MIDLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—The Midland Fire Company celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary Saturday night with a banquet and installation of officers for the ensuing year. Prominent state firemen officials in attendance included State President C. William Ecton, Hagerstown, who spoke briefly on the way being done in the state association; W. Bartlett Storm, Frederick, chairman of the Executive committee; Phil Ryan, past president and chairman of the Fire Extension committee; Henry Marschall, Takoma Park, chairman of the Historical and Archives committee and Frank C. Hart, chairman of the Auditing committee.

Officers installed by Harland Lasher, Cresaptown, president of the Allegheny-Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association were: President Edward R. Muir, for the eighteenth consecutive year; vice president John Cullen, for the twentieth consecutive year; recording secretary David Williams; financial secretary Earl Kroll; treasurer William A. Wilson; fire chief, Earl Kroll, assistant chief, Wilbur Crowe; hall manager, Joseph Monahan; assistant hall manager, Frank Beveridge; Capt. Harry L. Smith; First Lieutenant Robert Blair; Second Lt. William Kroll; chief of police Herbert Stevens.

Five year member of Standing committee, Herbert Stevens; Auditing committee, DeSales Maher; Herbert Stevens and Wilbur Crowe; sergeant at arms Ralph Ravenscroft and delegates to county convention to be held in Corrigansville and the state convention, to be held in Frederick, were Frank Wilson, John Cullen, Paul Thompson, William A. Wilson and Harry Smith. Alternate delegates Edward Smith, Patrick O'Brien, Richard Hawkins, Frank Ort and Wilbur Crowe.

—Platinum was probably brought to Europe for the first time in 1741 from Cartagena, Colombia, by a Jamaican assayer.

Farmers, Conservationists Demand Early Release Of Surplus Machinery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—More than 100 farmers and soil conservation officials from thirty-two states converged on the capitol today demanding early release of surplus war machinery for soil conservation work.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, declaring the need for soil conservation equipment constitutes "a national emergency," asked the delegates to use their influence with the House Rules committee to permit House action on a bill by Rep. Poague (D-Tex.) to release the surplus machinery.

Surviving are three daughters—Mrs. Orval Crowe, of Frostburg; Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Aviston; Mrs. Cecil Michael, Frostburg, and two sons, Harry Pope of Meyersdale, Pa., and Herbert Pope at home; fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Zion Methodist church with the Rev. Geo. E. Bowersox Jr., minister of the Granville Lutheran church and the Rev. Charles Sick, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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MUSTEROLE

ITALY SELLS ALL TO FIGHT HUNGER

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT
AP Newsfeatures

ROME—How does the average-salaried Italian keep body and soul together, in this era of soaring living costs?

You ask him, and he grins abashedly, and shuffles his feet, and tells you, gently, that he can't.

Only by selling off, stick by stick, his household goods and, garment by garment, his clothes and his family's clothes, has he been able to keep going thus far, he'll tell you. The end of it all? He doesn't know.

He will point out that skilled laborers get, nowadays, 10,000 to 15,000 lire monthly, office workers 8,000 to 12,000, stenographers 8,000 to 7,000, office boys and messengers 4,000.

He will add that, in the old days, when the lira was "good money," that would have been lots of money. But nowadays, with inflation rampant in Italy, the black market rate for the currency exceeding 400 to the dollar against the pre-war rate of five or six and the present official rate of 100, it isn't much.

Black Market Rampant
Virtually everything he eats and wears must be bought in the black market.

The Allies ration bread and "pasta" (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.). However, the individual allotment of the former is only 200 grams (a little less than a half pound) and of the latter only 70 (a sixth of a pound). The Italian government's rations of other staples are even scantier—often, non-existent—and price controls are ineffective.

Set against current wages and salaries the black market prices of food and clothes—meat, 600-1,000 lire per kilo (2.2 pounds); bread, to supplement the ration, 120 per kilo; additional "pasta," 100, butter, 1,000; olive oil, 650 per liter (1.06 quarts); wine, 70-100 per liter; men's suits, 20,000-30,000; shoes, 2,500-8,500, and shirts, 2,000 up—and it is easy to see that the little man's table is often bare.

One aging Italian in the higher salary brackets of office employees disclosed that he had been forced to sell, in the last year, every suit but the one he wore, his son's and wife's clothing, his wife's jewelry, his radio set—even mattresses and bed-clothing.

Packages from U. S. Some Italians more fortunate than millions of others, get weekly packages of necessities from relatives and friends in the United States.

Occasionally, hard-pressed recipients will dispose of luxury items



ITALIA cries for food.

from the packages and use the proceeds to buy "pasta" and bread.

"We're sure the people in the States won't mind," one said, "if they know how things are over here."

Up to Nov. 5, packages from the United States were limited to five pounds; now they may weigh eleven.

Drought Spells Death
A drought produced short crops last year—fifty per cent of normal, Prime Minister Feruccio Parri esti-

imated recently. Lack of foreign exchange prevents large purchases abroad, lack of raw materials stifles Italian industry and lack of ships stifles what interchange might otherwise be possible. Finally, lack of domestic transport makes for uneven distribution of the few goods Italy has.

The result to quote the Prime Minister, will be "unendurable hardships and privations" this winter. And, to quote medical men, a death rate, due to undernourishment and shortage of warm clothing, high above anything modern Italy has known.

Know What He Means

OMAHA (AP)—Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the Manhattan project which developed the atomic bomb, said during a visit here he has developed a stock reply to the question: "Isn't it just another weapon?"

His reply: "Yeah, just as the West Point eleven is just another foot-ball squad."

Sugar Company Wins Court Victory over OPA

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Eastern Sugar Associates, Inc., won a court victory over the Office of Price Administration today when Federal Judge William C. Coleman dismissed the OPA's \$857,487.60 triple-damage suit against the firm.

The OPA had charged the sugar company, a Maryland corporation, with violation of ceiling prices.

The district court judge upheld the sugar company's contention that:

1. The OPA had failed to disprove its storage service prices for some time after the company had applied for an OPA review of its charges.

2. There had been no price regulation applicable to the transactions between the Coca Cola Company and the sugar concern until a year after the contract in question had become effective.

Foolish to Neglect Sniffles, Sneezes of Head Colds

You'll discover this double-duty nose drops is mighty handy to have around when you catch a head cold because it—
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ITALY SELLS ALL TO FIGHT HUNGER

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT
AP Newsfeatures

ROME—How does the average-salaried Italian keep body and soul together, in this era of soaring living costs?

You ask him, and he grins abashedly, and shuffles his feet, and tells you, gently, that he can't.

Only by selling off, stick by stick, his household goods and, garment by garment, his clothes and his family's clothes, has he been able to keep going thus far, he'll tell you.

The end of it all? He doesn't know. He will point out that skilled laborers get, nowadays, 10,000 to 15,000 lire monthly, office workers 8,000 to 12,000, stenographers 6,000 to 7,000, office boys and messengers 4,000.

He will add that, in the old days, when the lira was "good money," that would have been lots of money. But nowadays, with inflation rampant in Italy, the black market rate for the currency exceeding 400 to the dollar against the pre-war rate of five or six and the present official rate of 100, it isn't much.

Black Market Rampant

Virtually everything he eats and wears must be bought in the black market.

The Allies ration bread and "pasta" (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.). However, the individual allotment of the former is only 200 grams (a little less than a half pound) and of the latter only 70 (a sixth of a pound). The Italian government's rations of other staples are even scantier—often, non-existent—and price controls are ineffective.

Set against current wages and salaries the black market prices of food and clothes—meat, 600-1,000 lire per kilo (2.2 pounds); bread, to supplement the ration, 120 per kilo; additional "pasta," 100, butter, 1,000; olive oil, 650 per liter (1.06 quart); wine, 70-100 per liter; men's suits, 20,000-30,000; shoes, 2,500-3,500; and shirts, 2,000 up—and it is easy to see that the little man's table is often bare.

One aging Italian in the higher salary brackets of office employees disclosed that he had been forced to sell, in the last year, every suit but the one he wore, his son's and wife's clothing, his wife's jewelry, his radio set—even mattresses and bed-clothing.

Packages from U. S.

Some Italians more fortunate than millions of others, get weekly packages of necessities from relatives and friends in the United States.

Occasionally, hard-pressed recipients will dispose of luxury items



ITALIA cries for food.

from the packages and use the proceeds to buy "pasta" and bread.

"We're sure the people in the States won't mind," one said, "if they know how things are over here."

Up to Nov. 5, packages from the United States were limited to five pounds; now they may weigh eleven.

Drought Spells Death

A drought produced short crops last year—fifty per cent of normal, Prime Minister Feruccio Parri esti-

mated recently. Lack of foreign exchange prevents large purchases abroad; lack of raw materials stifles Italian industry, and lack of ships stifles what interchange might otherwise be possible. Finally, lack of domestic transport makes for uneven distribution of the few goods Italy has.

The result, to quote the Prime Minister, will be "unendurable hardships and privations" this winter. And, to quote medical men, a death rate, due to undernourishment and shortage of warm clothing, high above anything modern Italy has known.

Know What He Means

OMAHA (AP)—Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the Manhattan project which developed the atomic bomb, said during a visit here he has developed a stock reply to the question: "Isn't it just another weapon?"

His reply: "Yeah, just as the West Point eleven is just another foot-ball squad."

Sugar Company Wins Court Victory over OPA

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Eastern Sugar Associates, Inc., won a court victory over the Office of Price Administration today when Federal Judge William C. Coleman dismissed the OPA's \$857,487.50 triple-damage suit against the firm.

The OPA had charged the sugar company, a Maryland corporation, with violation of ceiling prices.

The district court judge upheld the sugar company's contention that:

1. The OPA had failed to disprove its storage service prices for some time after the company had applied for an OPA review of its charges.

2. There had been no price regulation applicable to the transactions between the Coca Cola Company and the sugar concern until a year after the contract in question had become effective.

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Well, you can at least do this: can't you? You can stop telling yourself over and over that you can't forget this boy. Don't even try to stop thinking about him. Just grit your teeth and determine that

for these next few months you won't indulge yourself in the luxury of sitting at home brooding over your troubles. If you can't leave them behind you when you go out, all right; let them tag along with you. But go out just the same. Little by little, if you're playing the game fairly, you'll find yourself giving more attention to the party you're on, the movie you're at, the friend you're with, than you are to the troubles tagging after you. You're not going to get that boy back by moping. He's far more likely to get interested again if he sees you can have fun without him. And if he doesn't come back; if in the end you have to accept the

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Piedmont Scores over Keyser High, 30-27

Fort Hill Defeats Beall In Court Thriller, 34-32

Barton Wallops Bruce, 41-24; Allegany Wins over Central, 48-21 in W.M.I. Contests

Flashing their best form of the season, Beall high school's floormen matched Fort Hill's Sentinels basketball team in a thrilling contest at Fort Hill, Pa., last night in a W.M.I. League contest at Fort Hill, Pa. by the score of 34 to 32.

Nine hundred persons saw Coach Edward Finkel's floormen battle the Philtoppers on even terms then lose out by the margin of two free shots. Each team scored twelve field goals but at the charity line Fort Hill converted 10 of 17 tries against Beall's 8 out of 16.

Fort Hill managed to stay out in front most of the way but never held a lead of more than four points. At half time the count was 13-12.

Farrady and Crump were outstanding for Beall, the former pacing the scorers with nine points while Cox and Sensabaugh were the Sentinels' best bet. The latter came through with three sensational corner shots in the last half and played a brilliant floor game.

In the preliminary game, Cumberland DeMolays won over the Beall Reserves, 27 to 21. Diamond of DeMolay and Frank of Beall played best.

Barton Wallops Bruce

Coach Foster's Barton high school Braves scored somewhat of a surprise when they went on a scoring spree in the final period and defeated Bruce high school in a W.M.I. League contest last night at Barton, Pa. The score was 41 to 25.

The Braves held a seven-point edge at 27-20 going into the last period and then cut loose with a field goal barrage that netted four points while the visitors were being held to five. Bruce led at the close of the first period, 6-2, but trailed at half time, 15-13.

Symons headed the Barton offense with sixteen points while Donnelly heaved in thirteen tallies for the Westernpoint quint. The Braves started and finished the game with five players. It was Barton's first league victory against a single set-back.

Barton Junior high defeated Bruce Junior high in the opening game of the dual bill, 25 to 23.

Allegany Trims Central

Allegany high school registered its second straight league triumph by running down Central high school in Lonaconing to the tune of 48 to 21.

The Campers led at the quarter, 4-3, then jumped their lead to seventeen points at the half when the score was 23-6. The figures at the close of the third quarter were 38-10.

John Bachman and Bob Price were the "big guns" for the Cumberland team.

PRESBYTERIAN TOPS CENTRAL RESERVES

Coach Tom Waller's First Presbyterian cagers of the Central YMCA Sunday School League defeated the Central high school Reserves last night in the preliminary to the Allegany-Central game, in Lonaconing. The score was 43 to 20.

Ned Clifton was high scorer with sixteen points while Vernal collected thirteen markers.

The lineup:

PRESBYTERIAN G. F. Pts.
Vernal, f. 12 1-13 34
Hudson, f. 10 0-10 20
Clifton, f. 10 0-10 20
Davis, g. 10 0-10 20
Tweag, g. 10 0-10 20
Patterson, sub 10 0-10 20
Moss, sub 10 0-10 20
Bailey, sub 10 0-10 20

CENTRAL RESERVES G. F. Pts.
Reid, f. 10 0-10 20
Cox, f. 10 0-10 20
Preston, f. 10 0-10 20
Patterson, f. 10 0-10 20
Green, g. 10 0-10 20
Lone, sub 10 0-10 20
Kelly, sub 10 0-10 20

Totals: Presbyterian 43, Central Reserves 20. Referee: Gowans.

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Broaddus Trims Potomac State Cagers, 60-33

Willmoth Gets 18 Points against Catamounts at Philippi

PHILIPPI, W. Va., Jan. 15 (P)—Alderson-Broadus college with D. Willmoth setting the pace scored its first West Virginia College Conference victory here tonight by trimming Potomac State 60-33.

Willmoth, a forward, collected eighteen points.

A-B was on top 30-14 at halftime.

POTOMAC STATE G. F. Pts.
Borr, f. 10 0-10 20
Davis, f. 10 0-10 20
Shaffer, f. 10 0-10 20
Underwood, g. 10 0-10 20
Montgomery, g. 10 0-10 20
McLaughlin, g. 10 0-10 20
Dorsey, g. 10 0-10 20

Totals: Alderson-Broadus 60, Potomac State 33. Referee: Sappington and Brown.

Oakland Humbles

Accident, 48-15

Bosley Heads 24-Basket Barrage with Total of 26 Points

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—Oakland high school's Highlanders continued their drive toward the Garrett county scholastic basketball championship by turning back Accident tonight by the score of 48 to 15.

Bob Bosley headed the twenty-four goal barrage by hitting the cords for sixteen fielders and a total of twenty-six points. Steiding was Accident's main scoring threat with ten tallies.

Oakland was on top at the close of each period, 8-5, 24-8 and 40-10.

The Highlanders will play host to Grantsville Friday night. Lineups:

OAKLAND G. F. Pts.
Bosley, f. 10 0-10 26
Hudson, f. 10 0-10 20
Cox, f. 10 0-10 20
Patterson, f. 10 0-10 20
Green, g. 10 0-10 20
Lone, sub 10 0-10 20
Kelly, sub 10 0-10 20

Totals: Oakland 48, Accident 15. Referee: Mel Henry.

ALLEGANY G. F. Pts.
Brant, f. 10 0-10 20
Patterson, f. 10 0-10 20
Price, f. 10 0-10 20
Shaw, f. 10 0-10 20
Meyers, sub 10 0-10 20
Patterson, sub 10 0-10 20
Patterson, sub 10 0-10 20
Patterson, sub 10 0-10 20

Totals: Allegany 48, Central 21. Referee: Van Roby.

Bedford Wallops Claysburg Quint

Fisher Hoops Nine Fielders as Bisons Bag 43-18 Decision

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 15.—With Bud Fisher showing the way with twenty-two points, including nine field goals, Bedford's Bisons walloped Claysburg high in a return game here tonight by the score of 43 to 18.

The victory gave Coach Bruce M. Fisher's team a sweep of the two-game series.

Bedford led at intermission by the score of 17-10 and outscored the visitors twenty-six to eight in the final half.

In the opener of the twin bill, Bedford's Javies topped Claysburg, 26-17. The lineup:

BEDFORD G. F. Pts.
Waller, f. 10 0-10 20
Fisher, f. 10 0-10 20
Patterson, f. 10 0-10 20
Rose, g. 10 0-10 20
Rudd, g. 10 0-10 20
Williams, sub 10 0-10 20
Marshall, sub 10 0-10 20

Totals: Bedford 43, Claysburg 18. Referee: Adams.

Fort Hill, LaSalle Alumni Will Battle YMCA, Lacey's Cagers

Fort Hill Alumni will play the "Y" Seniors at 9 o'clock and LaSalle's Alumni will meet Lacey's Delatoids at 10 o'clock tonight in the second round of games in the Central YMCA Men's Senior Basketball League on the "Y" court.

LaSalle, Lacey's and Fort Hill scored victories in the opening contests in the six-club circuit last week.

George Geatz, LaSalle ace of several seasons ago, will play for the Alumni quint in tonight's game.

Tomorrow night at 8:45 o'clock the Allegany Alumni quint will oppose the Celanese Chemists in the final league game of the week.

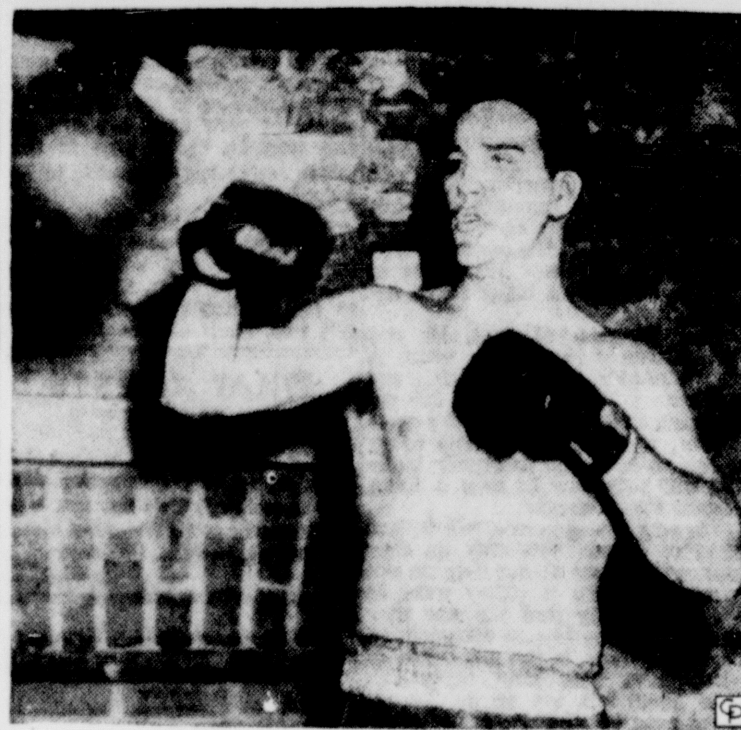
PEP KAYOES VIRGO IN SECOND ROUND

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15 (P)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., recognized in New York and other states as world featherweight champion, scored an easy knockout over Johnny Virgo of Rochester in the second round of a scheduled 10-round feature of a Hudson Boxing Club fight card tonight before 5,376 fans in Memorial auditorium.

A right cross to the chin ended the one-sided non-title fight at 1:08 of the second round. Pep weighed 129½, Virgo 134½.

Pep had Virgo in trouble in the first round but did not appear to be pressing for a knockout. Virgo never had a chance to take offensive action as Pep peppered him with both fists.

FIRST OF MANY TO COME



THIS IS THE FIRST of many pictures to come in the next few months. It shows Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, as he began a six-week training spiel at Hot Springs, Ark., for his June fight with Heavy Champ Joe Louis.

National Football League To Bar Contract Jumpers for Five Years

Door Will Remain Open for Players To Return by 1946 Season

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—A final warning to "contract jumping" players—aimed particularly at those who have "jumped" to the young All-America Conference—was sounded today by the National league and virtually all the rest of the country's professional football moguls.

To make sure there can be no loopholes, the National league magnates reviewed and reaffirmed their law which automatically bars any "jumping" player for five years.

And immediately an official of the Pacific Coast league said the rule would be followed by the three leagues which joined the National last week in the newly-organized "National Association of Professional Football Leagues."

These are, in addition to the coast circuit, the Dixie league and American Association.

Wrestle With Schedule

Nearing the end of their longest annual meeting, the National league moguls threw this one more pitch in their out-and-out war with the All-America, and then turned to unsanitary their schedule for 1946.

The schedule-making has been a stumbling block for three days as the magnates sought to build a strong gate-drawing card for next season to combat the All-America for interest, and the word from the locked meeting room was that the job might not be finished until late tonight.

Outside the meeting room, meantime, the National league championship Cleveland Rams, now transferred to Los Angeles, completed arrangements for a working agreement with the coast loop's Los Angeles Bulldogs for player exchanges.

This was the fourth such arrangement reached between National league and coast loop clubs.

In announcing that the "National Association" would go along with the five-year ban on contract-jumpers, J. Howard Sullivan, vice president of the Bulldogs, disclosed that the action would keep his club from using two of its top stars next season. These are Earl Parsons, former Southern California halfback, and Robert Bryant, ex-Texas Tech lineman, the latter described by Sullivan as "our best tackle."

Both hooked up with the Bulldogs in 1944 after signing with the National league's Philadelphia Eagles.

Also involved are Bill Fluk, former Southern California end and property of the Detroit Lions, and

Door Is Left Open

The warning and re-affirming of the contract-jumping rule actually was to notify players who have signed with All-America clubs that that door is still open for them to return between now and next footballing time.

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Ridgeley Trims Romney Pioneers By 57-18 Score

Ace Comer Contributes 32 Points in Conference Triumph

Ace Comer contributed thirty-two points as Ridgeley high school's Blackhawks ran wild on their home court to swamp Romney high school's Pioneers by the score of 57 to 18 in a Potomac Valley Conference game.

Comer marked up fourteen field goals and scored four times at the 15-foot line in accounting for more than half of the Ridgeley points.

Phillips came through with eleven points.

Coach Scall's quint rolled up a total of twenty-six field goals and five free throws. The invading Hampshire county team was held to five field goals.

Quarter scores were 17-4, 31-9 and 45-17.

Romney high school's girls defeated the Ridgeley sextet in the opening game, 30 to 10. Long and Pan-cake made twenty-three points for the victors while Spangler racked up six for Ridgeley. The lineups:

RIDGELEY G. F. Pts.
A. Comer, f. 14 4-8 32
J. Moss, f. 3 0-0 6
Phillips, g. 11 1-11 23
B. Comer, g. 1 0-0 2
Blankenship, g. 0 0-0 0
Ace, sub 10 0-0 0
Brehany, sub 10 0-0 0
R. Comer, sub 10 0-0 0

Totals: Ridgeley 57, Romney 18. Referee: Angelika.

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 48, Paw Paw 31
Piedmont 30, Keyser 27
Port Hill 34, Beall 32
Allegany 48, Central 21
Barton 41, Bruce 25
Ridgeley 57, Romney 18
Port Ashby 35, Elk Garden 16
Barton 41, Bruce 25
Thomas 41, Franklin 25
Oakland 48, Accident 15
Bedford 43, Claysburg 18
Mathias 28, Wardsville 25

COLLEGIATE

Alderson-Broadus 60, Potomac State 33
Salem 51, West Va. Wesleyan 46
Wash-Lee 46, Roanoke 23
North Carolina 58, Davidson 30
Furman 36, Clemson 44
Hamden-Sydney 44, Randolph-Macon 40
Loyola (Baltimore) 53, Johns Hopkins 50
Bridgewater 48, Western Md. 33

Dean McAdams, one-time University of Washington, Brooklyn Dodger and Washington Red Skin ball-toter. They jumped to the Hollywood and Seattle clubs, respectively.

In the now shut-down American league, Howie Weiss, ex-Wisconsin fullback who left Detroit to play with Milwaukee in 1942, and Gomer Jones, one-time Ohio State center who played for Columbus some seasons ago after signing with the Chicago Cardinals, are other examples of recent years.

Those elected were Harry J. Barton, J. Glenn Beall, Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., Charles S. Jeffries, Tasker G. Lowndes, Ralph McHenry, Clarence O. Miller, Albert O'Neal, Earl C. Robertson, John Schwarzenbach, Carl F. Schmutz, F. Brooke Whiting, Frank Wolfpoole, George G. Young and Clifton W. White.

Officers will be elected at a dinner meeting to be held Tuesday, January 22 at 7 p. m. in the All-Ghan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore pike.

Clifton W. White is president and general manager of the association.

Fair Directors Are Re-elected

Stockholders of the Cumberland Fair Association met yesterday at the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office, Liberty Trust building, and re-elected fifteen directors for the ensuing year.

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Keyser Junior high school defeated Piedmont Junior high in the preliminary game, 23 to 19. The lineups:

PIEDMONT G. F. Pts.
Ward, f. 10 0-0 0
Sayers, f. 3 0-3 6
Petzel, g. 1 0-1 2
Tucci, g. 2 2-4 6
Welford, g. 3 4-7 7

Totals: Piedmont 23, Keyser 19. Referee: Eck, MIRA.

KEYSER G. F. Pts.
Dorsey, f. 10 0-0 0
See, f. 10 0-0 0
Newcomb, f. 10 0-0 0
Hartman, f. 10 0-0 0
Jones, g. 10 0-0 0
Blamer, sub 10 0-0 0
Crislow, sub 10 0-0 0

Totals: Keyser 19, Piedmont 23. Referee: Eck, MIRA.

Ray Pettet's Long Shot Decides Close Contest

Lions Come from Behind in Final Minutes To Win before 750 Fans at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Field goals by Raymond Pettet and Quentin Sayers in the last minute of play enabled Piedmont high school's Lions to come from behind and nose out Keyser high school here tonight in the first meeting of the teams in a Potomac Valley Conference contest by the score of 30 to 27.

It was Keyser's first defeat in four starts in the conference and Piedmont's initial first victory in as many games.

Pettet's Goal Wins

With three minutes left to play Keyser held a three-point lead at 27-24. This edge, however, was reduced to one point when Ward shot a field goal. Then came the winning shot of the contest, a long range special by Pettet. Sayers' fielder increased the Lion's lead to three points at the final whistle.

Piedmont's margin of victory was attained at the foul line where the Lions hooped 6 to 14 shots against Keyser's 3 out of 12. Each team scored twelve fielders.

Keyser trailed 9-3 at the first quarter but caught Piedmont in the second period at 11-11 on Hartman's basket. Ken See put Keyser ahead at the half which ended with the score standing 13-12. Lou Tucci scored at 13-13 and also put Piedmont ahead in the third quarter by garnering two foul goals and when the quarter ended Piedmont was on the long end of a 20-19 count.

Coach Clark's team blew the game at the charity stripe in the final half by missing six straight shots after caging three out of six in the first two periods.

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THOMAS CONQUERS FRANKLIN, 41-25

Sedmock Scores 21 Points in Squaring Series with Home Club

THOMAS, W. Va., Jan. 15 (P)—Thomas high school atoned for one of the defeats on its record by defeating Franklin high school this afternoon at Franklin by the score of 41 to 25.

Franklin won at Thomas earlier in the season by the score of 30-27.

Thomas trailed at the quarter 10-8 but moved out in front at the half, 19-15, and held a 29-19 advantage when the third quarter closed.

Sedmock went on a scoring spree for the winners, shooting ten field goals and connecting for the two free throws, a total of twenty-two points. Sites was Franklin's leading scorer with fourteen tallies to his credit. The lineups:

THOMAS G. F. Pts.
S. Toledo, f. 4 1-2 8
B. Toledo, f. 3 0-0 6
Sedmock, f. 10 2-3 22
Stemple, g. 2 0-2 4
Loth, g. 2 0-0 0

Totals: Thomas 41, Franklin 25. Referee: Dawson.

FRANKLIN G. F. Pts.
Newstrod, f. 10 0-0 0
Siles, f. 7 0-1 14
Hammer, f. 3 1-2 7
Simmons, g. 2 0-2 4
Spaulding, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals: Franklin 25, Thomas 41. Referee: Dawson.

Priest Whips Zivic

BOSTON, Jan. 15 (P)—Al (Red) Priest, 158, of Cambridge, won a unanimous decision over Fritz Zivic, 151½, Pittsburgh veteran, in the Goodwin A.C.'s 10-round feature boxing bout tonight at the Boston Garden.

Zivic, a former welterweight titlist, fought concentrated on tying up his youthful opponent, who set the pace from start to finish.

Priest, when not being held, lashed out his hard lefts and rights to Zivic's head and body often enough to carry seven of the rounds.

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The lineups:

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 Linn, g. 0-1 2
 Franklin, g. 3-2 8
 Davis, sub. 0-0 0
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 Pyles, sub. 0-0 0

ELK GARDEN
 Murphy, f. 6-11 12
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 Mason, c. 2-2 4
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Totals 9-18 35

Reference—Angelita.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By RUCK WEAVER
 The Louisville Times

GULFSTREAM—FAST
 1—Selmald, Sunup, Plandome.
 2—Pilot Away, Black Fantasy, Tyrone.
 3—Jacobs, Cee Tee Tee, Night Scholar.
 4—Tiger Call, Bosage, Valinda Aide.
 5—Blenette, Come East, Beau's Nurse.
 6—Goblin, Pay Me, Landlord.
 7—Big Red, Ramsey, Airport.
 8—Sungino, He-Pin, Iron Works.
 9—Mandrill, Lawrinson, Bonnie Ann.

BEST BET—Selmald.

CONSISTENT AT GULFSTREAM

(By The Associated Press)

(FAST TRACK)
 1—Polymor, Darby Danju, Selmald.
 2—Ronet, Hywick, Tyrone.
 3—Golden Warrior, Night Scholar, Raiment.
 4—Lost Control, Tiger Call, Maybe Tops.
 5—Cousin Nan, Bill's Doll, Sun Moss.
 6—Landlord, Roberto, Flag Drill.
 7—Big Red, Lucky R. Penny Pincher.
 8—Lady Flares, Sungino, Indian Giver.
 9—Hazel Play, Caroline Ann, Chance Taker.

BEST BET—Big Red.

SANTA ANITA
 1—Top Rose, Sarator, Madame Fury.
 2—Lefemum, Enock, Drum Call.
 3—Willow Way, Skean, Bond Road.
 4—Merodach, Valinda Gadge, Dennis F.
 5—Supro, Overstride, Stimun.
 6—Happy Note, Winbag, Stitch Again.
 7—Prince Ernest, Par Braten, El Lobo.
 8—Good Bid, Big Deal-Sir Streak Entry, Peace Parley.
 9—BEST BET—Willow Way.

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Hialeah Season Opens Thursday

New Wagering Records Expected during 40 Days of Racing

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Hialeah, queen of the Florida race courses, added new pari-mutuel machines and tuned up its old ones to clock-like precision today as it prepared to open its 40-day season Thursday and every indication that the wagering will be the wildest in the track's 15-year history.

With mutual odds of two million dollars forecast by some, track officials pondered just whether the "take" could handle such a "take." "We'll know before the forty days are up. You can bet on that," said President John C. Clark.

Thirty thoroughbreds have been nominated for the \$10,000 Inaugural handicap and it probably will have to be run in two sections.

Buzz and Fighting Don are expected to go to the post the favorites. They have been topweight at 124 pounds.

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Dutchell R. J. Jessup 2.80 2.80. One Tip C. Chaffin 3.40. time 143 2-5
2-Midluck R. Watson 17.10 7.70 5.80
Bel Bolson J. Smith 8.80 1.30. Ten Oaks P. Truscka 4.10. time 111 3-5
3-American Wm. F. Thacker 12.50 7.50 4.60. Inmate P. Roberts 10. 7.70. Pristine J. Jessup 3.50. time 112 2-3
4-Super Marines P. McGowan 10.70 7.90 5.20. Valinda Bright R. Campbell 12.70 10.20. Peter's Bet. R. Watson 6.20. time 125
5-Hard War J. Jessup 4.30 3.20 2.70
6-Beddie P. McGowan 16.20 3.30. Patriotic Fox P. Truscka 3.40. time 112 1-5
a-W B. Keene-C & H. Farms entry.
6-Toolmaker D. Dodson 11.60 6.50
440: Historian O. Scourick 26.70 13.60
Hal K. Scawthorn 4.40. time 145
7-Lee's Jacopo G. Lafleur 8.80 4.60
320: de-Grenouille C. Wright 6.60 3.70
Damon P. Truscka 7.70. time 152
de-Finished first, disqualified and placed second
8-Fox Glover L. Hanuman 6.10 3.70
320: Thomas P. Truscka 4.80 3.50
Paganini W. Cherry 6.30. time 143 2-5
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1-Roman Carnival J. Longden 15.30 7.10 3. Naiter 8.20 4. Kinkaid 3.00 2.00. General Flip J. Gilbert 2.20. time 33 3-5
de-Finished first, disqualified and placed third
2-Binnace Bob J. Longden 12.70 2.90 2.70. Lovonite R. Neves 2.30 2.20. He Does M. Peterson 4. time 112
3-Xenofax T. Atkinson 20.20 8.80 6.10
Suntagra A. Skronski 16.90 10.20. Pleasure Hour R. Racum J. time 124 1-5
4-Ligatrolit C. Corbett 38.90 10.10 8.70. Devil's Side R. Neves 3.60 2.70
Silver Fire M. Peterson 3.30. time 123 1-5
5-Galla Damion R. Neves 2.40 2.10
Biffie Tower J. Longden 2.90 2.10. Inroc T. Atkinson 2.10. time 119 1-5
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Freedom Ring W. Swigart 24.90 11.90
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The Radio Clock

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5:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—nbc
Tennessee Jed, Drama Skit—abc-east
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—nbc-baso
6:00—News Report for 15 Min.—nbc
Johnny Howe and News Period—west
Walter Kieran and News—abc-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc-west
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Jimmy Carroll Sings, Orchestra—nbc
Repeat from Disc, Topsy—abc-west
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Repeat of Capt. Midnight—nbc-west
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World News and Commentary—nbc
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Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series—nbc
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Pittman Lewis, Jr. and Comment—nbc
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—nbc-baso
Raymond Swing and Comment—nbc
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—nbc
7:30—Songs from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Elmer Queen, a Detective—nbc-baso
Dancing Music Orchestra—other nbc
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
7:45—Kalamazoo Comedy—nbc
Inside of Sports, Bill Brandt—nbc
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Jack Carson's Comedy Variety—nbc
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—nbc
Human Adventure in Science—nbc
9:15—Elmer Davis in Comment—nbc
9:30—Hildegard with Her Show—nbc
Ivan Harnish and Dr. Christian—nbc
The Fishing and Hunting Club—nbc
Bert Wheeler's Comedy Show—nbc
9:45—Lew Brown and Variety—nbc
Musical Show, Gail Sisters—nbc
Dancing Music for Half Hour—nbc
10:00—News Report from Over—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-baso
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
Dance, Variety, Drama 1 h.—nbc & abc
News and Dance Shows 2 h.—nbc
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WTBO Highlights

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7:30 News
7:45 Revue Round-Up (NBC)
8:00 World news roundup (NBC)
8:15 Birthday Club
8:45 News
9:00 Homestead in New York (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations
9:45 Preview and Review
10:00 Robert H. Jones (NBC)
10:30 Road of Life (NBC)
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC)
11:00 Fred Waring show (NBC)
11:30 Barry Cameron (NBC)
12:00 Words and Music (NBC)
12:15 News
12:30 Art Van Damme quartet (NBC)
12:45 Magell's Private Wire (NBC)
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)
1:05 Morgan Brady (NBC)
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC)
2:10 Today's Children (NBC)
2:20 Woman in White (NBC)
2:40 Portrait of a Lady
2:50 Woman of America (NBC)
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)
3:30 News
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
4:00 Backstage (NBC)
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
4:45 Young Widow Brown (NBC)
5:15 Local 174 program
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5:45 News commentary
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Ernest Simon Is Named Sergeant At Arms by Vets

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ernest Simon, formerly of Washington, D. C. where his parents live, who conducts a program mornings on Station WTHB, Baltimore, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Ernie Pyle Chapter, Disabled American Veterans at Silver Spring, Md., by Commander Fraser Gardner.

Simon earned his right to the disabled veteran organization while a lieutenant in the British army. He enlisted with the British, although a native of the United States. He is a charter member of the chapter. He served with Gen. Montgomery at El Alamein, Africa. He is the only holder in the United States of the Colonial Medal and his name has been proposed in England for the Victoria Cross which award pays 500 pounds annually for life. The proposal is based on heroism. He rescued several officers.

Simon received his wounds and had to lie in the desert sands helpless while two of his buddies died. Scavengers removed the bodies piece by piece as he fought off their attacks until he was rescued.

Child's Outfit



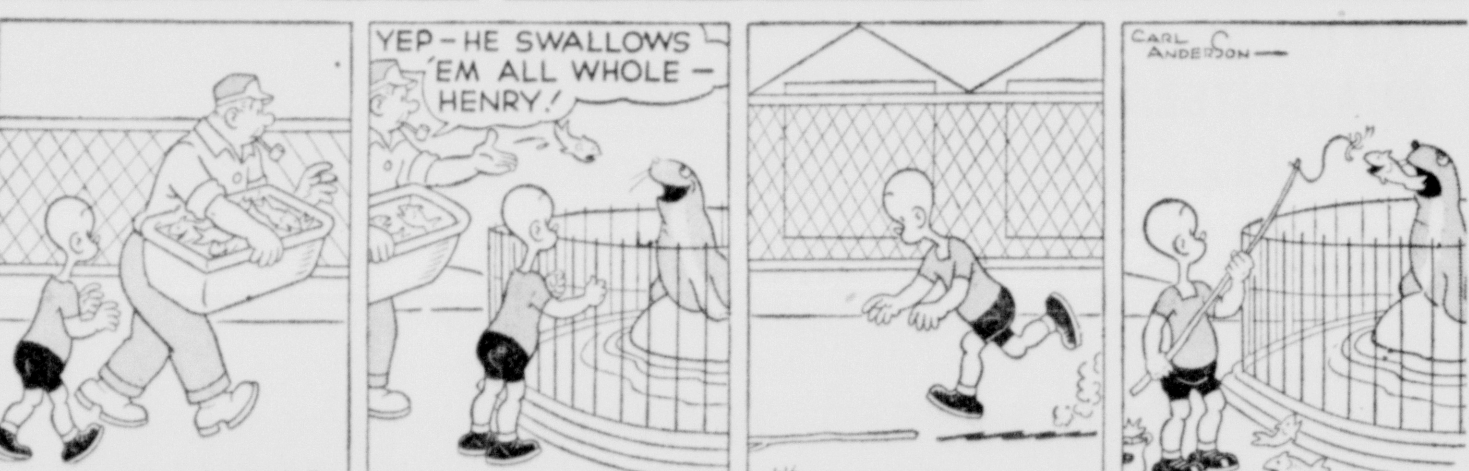
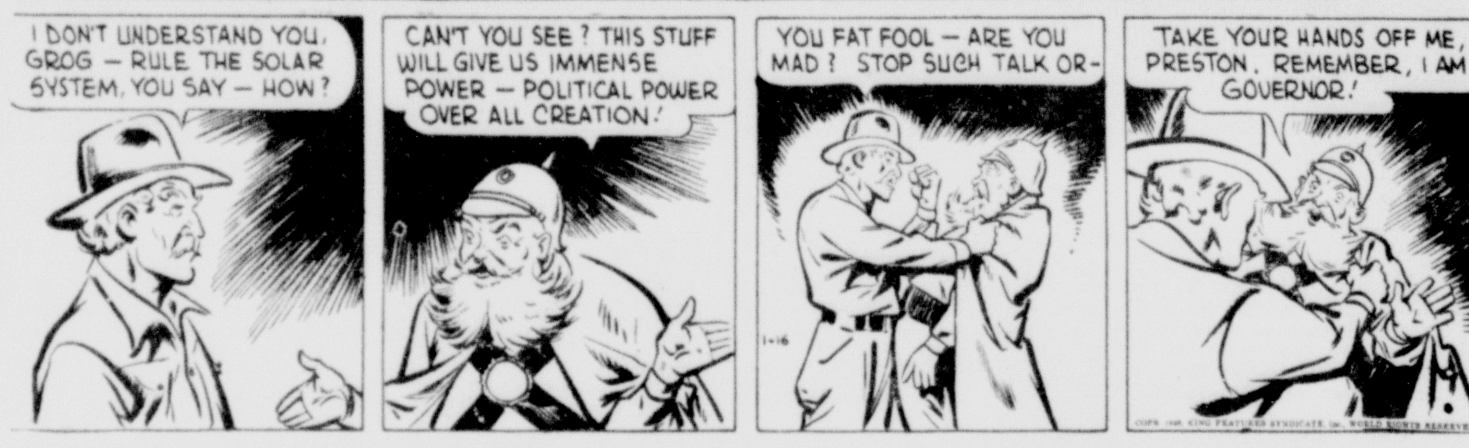
Spring breezes won't catch your tiny image! Unaware if she has this ensemble, Pattern 9402 features a frock good for all summer, plus a matching cape to go over it now. Pattern 9402 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, frock, one and seven-eighths yards thirty-five-inch; cape, one and one-eighth yards fifty-four-inch.

Sent twenty cents in coins for this pattern to The Cumberland News, 39 Patterson Department, 232 West Fifteenth Street, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The Marian Martin spring pattern book is now ready. It's yours for fifteen cents. Full of smart styles for the family plus free pattern for the new "bag-and-belt" printed right inside the book.

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CAP May Become Permanent Group

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 (AP)—Lt. Col. Edward R. Fenimore, commanding officer of the Maryland wing of the Civil Air Patrol, disclosed today that as the result of a recent meeting of wing commanders in Washington, plans are underway to introduce legislation in Congress making the CAP a permanent organization.

The group will seek to become a non-profit, educational, and patriotic organization to carry on its operation under federal charter with uniform and activities as now constituted," Fenimore said.

The suggestion to introduce such a bill came, he continued, from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, deputy chief of the army air forces.

If the move is approved by Congress, Fenimore asserted, it would give the CAP "freedom of action" and the ability to secure financial aid not only from the army air forces, as in the past, but also from the states and municipalities, as well as other groups interested in aviation.

—Benzine is a distilled colorless liquid made from crude petroleum.

Six Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Six marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of court to the following couples: Alfred Duncan, Shippery Rock, Pa., and Lelia Alline Shields, Slippery Rock, Pa.
James William Lawrence, Cumberland, and Eva Lee Higinbotham, Cumberland.
John Stefan Molner, Cleveland, O., and Virginia Dorothy Hall, Cleveland.
Oscar Llewellyn, Jr., Bedford, Pa., and Edna Laura Blubaugh, Frostburg.

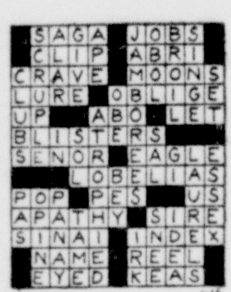
Frank Anthony Zalandonis, Pittsburgh, and Bernadette Regina McElfish, Pittsburgh.
David Louis Nichol, Keyser, and Kathleen Clara Ack, Luke.

Five Alleganians Receive Discharges

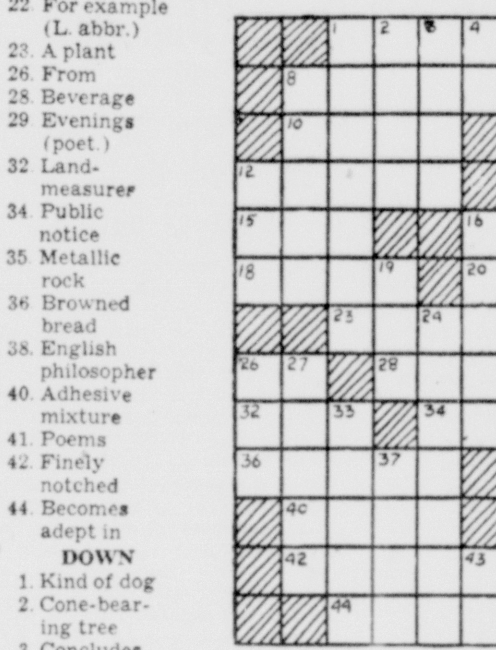
James Edward Kienhofer, 714 Columbia avenue; Frank R. Kienhofer, Charles Edward Hoenicka, 709 1/2 St. Mary's avenue, all of Cumberland; Charles J. Lancaster RFD 2, Frostburg, and Lawrence John Craze, Frostburg, were recently honorably discharged from the navy at the Bainbridge naval separation center.

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17. Coin (Eur.)
18. Profound
20. Cover
22. For example (L. abbr.)
23. A plant
26. From
28. Beverage
29. Evenings (poet.)
32. Land-measure
34. Public notice
35. Metallic rock
36. Browned bread
38. English philosopher
40. Adhesive mixture
41. Poems
42. Finely notched
44. Becomes adept in
- DOWN
1. Kind of dog
2. Cone-bearing tree
3. Concludes



Yesterday's Answer
43. Guido's low-est note



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Fazenbaker and Michael Indicted for Murder

Three Counts Are Placed Against Each Man; Will Go on Trial on Monday

Waive Extradition and Are Taken to Mineral County Jail at Keyser; William G. Davisson and Howard Dawson Are Indicted for Murder in Connection with Death of Floyd H. Hebb, Cumberland

By JAMES B. CRAIG

Alvin Fazenbaker and Russell H. Michael, the two West-ernport, Md., former servicemen charged with the murder of Police Chief Charles E. Dornon, Piedmont, a week ago tonight, yesterday were indicted for murder by the Mineral county grand jury. The trial has been tentatively set for Monday morning by Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin.

The grand jury also returned murder indictments against William G. Davisson and Howard Dawson, both of West Virginia, in the death of Floyd H. Hebb, Cumberland railroad man, last August.

The grand jury was charged yesterday morning by Judge Ernest A. See and was discharged yesterday afternoon after returning a total of fifteen indictments including the two murder charges.

Waive Extradition
Fazenbaker and Michael yesterday waived extradition before Chief Judge William A. Huster in Allegheny county circuit court and were taken to Keyser shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their attorney, Edward J. Ryan, was present when they appeared before Judge Huster. The two men were released by Sheriff David Steele in custody of Sheriff James Dixon, Mineral county, and Cpl. R. R. Karkrickoff, of the West Virginia State Police.

Rankin said last night that both Fazenbaker and Michael were indicted on three counts, murder, grand larceny of Chief Dornon's revolver, and felonious assault.

The prosecuting attorney said that originally he had planned to try Davisson and Dawson first but yesterday had tentatively decided to try Fazenbaker and Michael, with the case set for the opening day of Mineral county court. This change in plans was prompted in part by the advice of his co-counsel, H. G. Shores, Keyser, retained by the Dornons, who advised that the case be tried "while it is still fresh in everybody's mind." Rankin said.

However, both murder cases will be tried next week in all probability, Rankin said. The prosecutor said he had been advised that the two Westernport men had been returned to Keyser but said he had not talked to them.

Other Indictments
Davisson, Independence, W. Va., and Dawson, Keyser, were indicted on four counts, murder, armed robbery, felonious assault and grand larceny of \$375 from Hebb the night of the assault, Rankin said. Hebb, who was robbed and assaulted July 28, died August 8 on the witness stand at a preliminary hearing where he identified both Dawson and Davisson as his assailants, Rankin said.

Other indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury included: George Edward Johnson, Cumberland, and James Hoover Harden, Ridgeley, for stealing two automobiles in Ridgeley last fall. The cars were later located in Cumberland. John Dean and Alfred J. Ridgeley for robbing Edward D. Stewart, of a pocketbook and hitting him on the head.

Jessie George and Harry George. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Rites Are Planned For Walter Long

Local Meat Cutter Suffers Fatal Heart Attack While at Work

Funeral services for Walter Franklin Long, 47, 1019 Bedford street, clerk and meat cutter at Bowman's grocery, 500 North Me- chanic street, who died of a heart attack yesterday morning, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein funeral home.

The Rev. Edward H. Davis, assistant pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said Long became ill while at work yesterday morning and died at 11:35 o'clock at his home.

Herman F. Bowman, proprietor of the store, said Mr. Long had been ill for several days. He had been employed at the local store for the past ten years.

A native of this city, he was a son of Mrs. Evelyn Long, this city, and the late Jerry C. Long.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa White Long; two sons, William W. Long, discharged from the army, and Richard J. Long, both at home; one brother, Thomas Long, Baltimore, and several sisters, including Mrs. Douglas H. McCoy, 417 Furnace street.

BRENNAN RITES
PARSONS, Jan. 15—Funeral services will be conducted at the home in Parsons Thursday at 3 p. m. for Thomas F. Brennan, 51, who dropped dead at his home in Parsons Monday at 10:55 p. m. as a result of a heart attack. He had been ill for some time but had continued work.

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The three sections named were Oldtown, Little Orleans and Cumberland and the Georges Creek section.

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Commissioner Wilkinson opposed the purchase on the grounds that the county already has sufficient machinery, reminded the board that the county would have to pay the freight bill as well as the price of the grader and added last night that "it won't make any difference how many they have if they park them outside in bad weather like the one I happened to see recently along Route 40 near the county line."

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It was pointed out by Radcliffe and Thompson that the county now has \$32,000 worth of property put in tax sales, most of it being what was termed "worthless real estate."

Thompson said yesterday "the way I look at this matter, it's a business proposition and it's cheaper for the county to let it lay than to advertise it and then have to buy it in."

Hill Searches Records
However, Wilkinson said that when the list of insolvencies were presented yesterday he happened to pick out one property in the list that was assessed at \$1,375 and noticed that in the section labeled "remarks" the statement had the words "not much value." He also (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Proclamation Issued By Mayor and Council On Clothing Drive
In a proclamation issued in connection with the victory clothing drive which began Monday, Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday called upon residents of Cumberland to contribute any articles of wearing apparel of any kind and irrespective of their state of repair, to make the drive a success.

The proclamation was issued in the name of the mayor and city council.

The campaign to collect clothing for overseas relief, sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will continue until January 31.

Food Dealers Vote To Incorporate; Install Officers

Garlitz, President, Appoints Four Committees To Serve in 1946

After the board of governors voted to incorporate, new officers of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland were installed last night at a meeting in Central YMCA.

George F. Garlitz, president, presided at the meeting, at which "Gentle Pennies," a motion picture, was shown through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board. Reports on last year's activities of the association were submitted by Garlitz and Joseph G. Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Officers, elected in December and installed last night, are: Garlitz, president; A. L. Loomis, Westernport, vice president; and Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

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Committees to serve for 1946 also were appointed at the meeting last night. They follow:

General Activities—Luther Hutter, chairman; other members to be selected by chairman.

Vocational—A. E. Windish, chairman, to handle produce; M. F. McDade, meats; Carl McIntyre, canned foods.

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In a detailed summary and explanation of this excellent record, Chief Lasher said "I feel the citizens living in the area we cover are entitled to know our reasons regarding why we completed such a successful year."

More Fire Conscious
For one thing, Chief Lasher feels that citizens are more "fire conscious" than in the past due to training received during the war. Another reason advanced is the fact that property owners, aware that it was difficult to replace building materials due to the war, used greater caution than before. Another reason, the chief thinks, is the fact that fire prevention programs in the past year have been closely co-ordinated with the schools, press and radio.

The second main point made by the chief for the good record is the fact that the Cumberland area received more than average rainfall in 1945, a factor that contributed substantially to the reduction of fires and also preventing the spread of fires.

In enumerating the reasons for the small losses sustained in 1945, Chief Lasher said "this has been due to the unselfish efforts of loyal citizens banded together for the purpose of saving life and property."

March of Dimes Coin Containers Will Be Distributed Tomorrow

Coin containers for use in the March of Dimes campaign in Allegany county are expected to arrive here today, and will be distributed to chairmen of the various sections of Cumberland and the county tomorrow. William H. Geppert, campaign chairman, announced last night.

Geppert also stated that Lester Kolb, Flintstone, has been named chairman of the Flintstone section. Kolb, the last of an outlying district chairman who will be appointed, has made arrangements with the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department to handle the distribution of coin containers in that section.

Red Cross Annual Report on Home Service Released

Mrs. Dean Says 5,478 Cases Were Handled; August Was Peak Month

The home service department of Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, handled a total of 5,478 cases in the year January 1 to December 31, 1945, according to the annual report released yesterday by Mrs. Louise C. Dean, home service secretary.

A breakdown of the figures disclosed that 3,544 cases were acted upon for the army, 1,548 for the navy, 403 for ex-servicemen and sixteen for civilians.

The report likewise lists the number of cases acted upon monthly, the figures disclosing that August, the month the Japanese surrendered, kept the home service department busier than any other month in the year. The number of cases that month totaled 595.

Similar Report Elsewhere
Mrs. Dean said a check with Red Cross organizations at Hagerstown, Huntington, W. Va., and on the Eastern Shore disclosed a similar condition, with August reported as the busiest month of the year at those places.

Prior to the end of the war, Mrs. Dean related, there was a long silence in communications especially from the Pacific area, and casualty lists were incomplete. Once the war ended, parents and wives were inquiring if their sons and husbands were alive and there was a corresponding increase in activities.

Cases involving ex-servicemen likewise reached a top mark in August with sixty-seven cases reported. Most cases, the secretary stated, involved the death of servicemen inasmuch as casualty lists had been received from Europe and next of kin were inquiring about their benefits, national life insurance applications, gratuity pay and other benefits. Other cases of ex-servicemen handled in August involved pensions, Mrs. Dean added.

A report on cases acted upon monthly during the year follows:

Month	Army	Navy	Ex-Servicemen	Civilians	Total
January	269	104	18	1	392
February	238	224	23	4	489
March	299	226	18	18	561
April	263	130	27	5	425
May	289	113	30	..	432
June	318	136	42	..	504
July	275	103	30	..	408
August	595	162	67	..	824
September	344	150	27	..	521
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Youth Is Injured In Car-Bicycle Collision Here

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Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated for city police, said the local youth ran against the rear of a car that was backing on North Liberty street.

Condition Is Good
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Falls At Play
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Ridgeley Will Ask Legislature For Appropriation On Flood Control

Council Decides That Is Only Way Town Can Meet Its Share of Proposed Project

At a special meeting of the mayor and town council of Ridgeley, W. Va., last night, it was decided that the only way in which the community can meet its share of the cost of a proposed flood control project for Cumberland and Ridgeley is to ask the West Virginia state legislature for the necessary appropriation.

The overall cost of the entire flood control project is estimated by army engineers to be \$8,500,000, of which Cumberland's share will be \$910,000 and Ridgeley's share \$451,000.

H. G. Shores, Keyser, W. Va., an attorney and a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, made the suggestion of appealing to the state legislature for funds. The suggestion was seconded by John I. Rogers, Keyser, a member of the House of Delegates, and unanimously approved by Mayor Odbert Poling and the council.

Rogers stated that probably no action on the appeal could be taken by the state legislature before 1947.

Public Meeting Held
Asserting that Ridgeley has reached a "blind alley" in the problem of raising funds for flood control without an appeal to the state legislature, Shores explained that the total amount of the tax assessment on real estate in Ridgeley is \$25,000 yearly, and that taxes could be increased by fifty per cent to \$37,500 yearly only a favorable vote of sixty per cent. He stated that the increase could be levied only for a period of three years.

The special meeting convened at the close of a public meeting in the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club yesterday evening, at which Mayor Poling presided. He called for flood control without an appeal to the state legislature, Shores explained that the details of the project which affect their community.

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Committee Named
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Alvin Fazenbaker and Russell H. Michael, the two West-erners, Md., former servicemen charged with the murder of Police Chief Charles E. Dornon, Piedmont, a week ago tonight, yesterday were indicted for murder by the Mineral county grand jury. The trial has been tentatively set for Monday morning by Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin.

The grand jury also returned murder indictments against William G. Davisson and Howard Dawson, both of West Virginia, in the death of Floyd H. Hebb, Cumberland railroad man, last August.

The grand jury was convened yesterday morning by Judge Ernest A. See and was discharged yesterday afternoon after returning a total of fifteen indictments including the two murder charges.

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Jessie George and Harry George (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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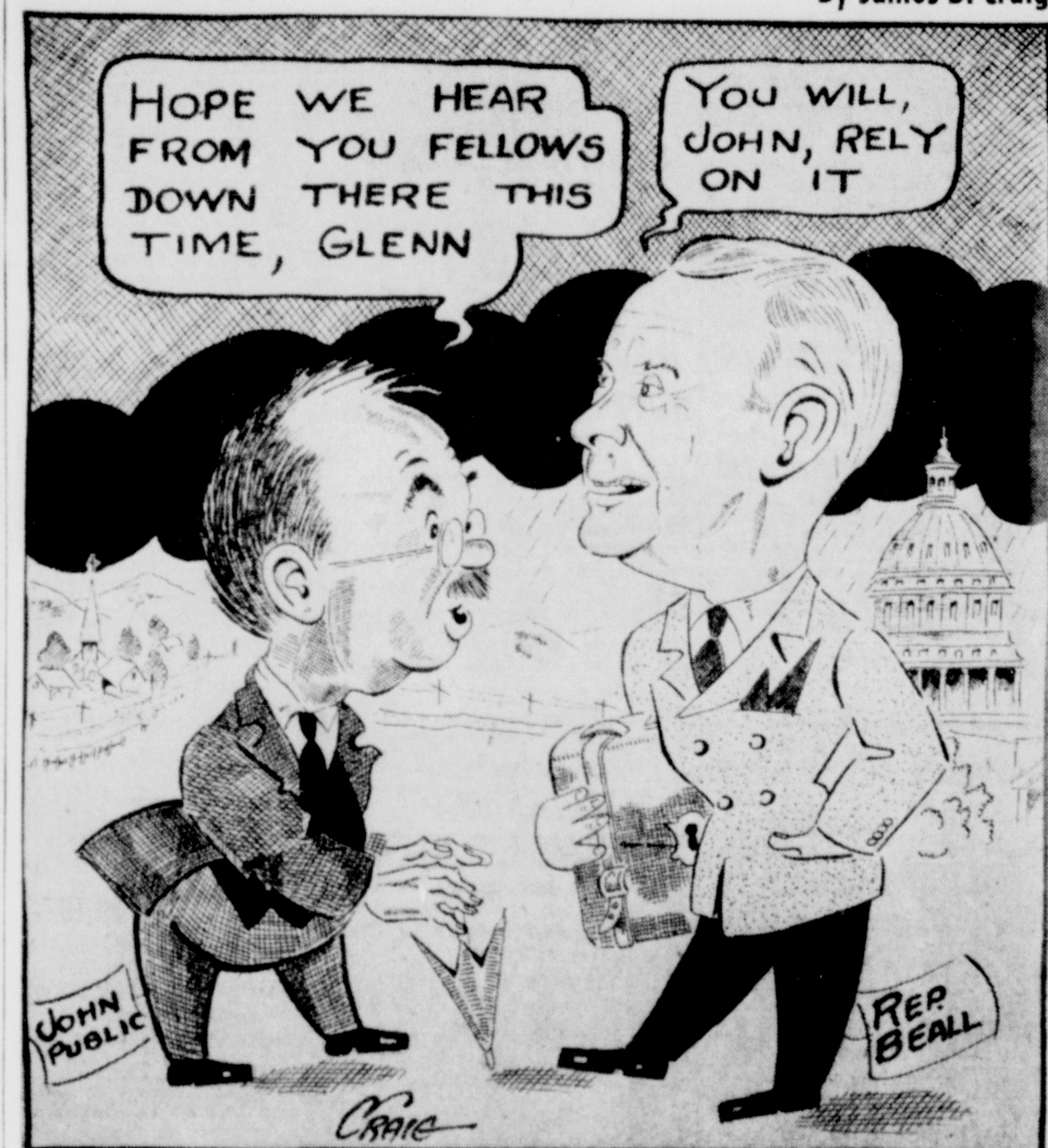
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Are Held in Jail
According to Tiller, their trip was necessitated by the fact that his father had not heard from his 17-year-old sister since she came east. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

He'll Do His Part



--By James B. Craig

Grader Is Bought by Commissioners Over Objection of C. N. Wilkinson

Granting of Tax Insolvencies Is Cause of Bitter Argument between Radcliffe, Wilkinson and Thompson

With Commissioner C. N. Wilkinson dissenting, Commissioners Simon Green and James Holmes yesterday approved the purchase of a new \$6,746 grader for the county engineering department, approved granting of tax insolvencies for 1944 asked by Collector Lucian C. Radcliffe and heard a request from Mrs. George B. Battenfield, Twiggstown, Homesteaders Club, for consideration for the proposed county library.

Carscaden recommended the purchase of the new grader and was backed up by Green and Holmes on the theory that it will be cheaper in the long run to have graders located in the state due to the mountainous area. When the new grader arrives, Carscaden proposed to use the three graders now owned in three different sections of the county and use the new one for new construction work.

According to Green, Allegheny county has approximately 500 miles of roads to maintain with this county being the most difficult to maintain in the state due to the mountainous area. The three sections named were Oldtown, Little Orleans and Cumberland and the Georges Creek section.

Wilkinson Opposes Purchase
Commissioner Wilkinson opposed the purchase on the grounds that the county already has sufficient machinery, reminded the board that the county would have to pay the freight bill as well as the price of the grader and added last night that "it won't make any difference how many they have if they park them outside in bad weather like the one I happened to see recently along Route 40 near the county line."

Wilkinson also said that he opposed the purchase because his main interest at the moment was to lower the tax rate which he pointed out has gone up for the last three years. "We can't get the tax rate down if we make purchases like that," Wilkinson said, and added "the county already has more equipment on hand than the state roads commission."

The discussion over the approval of tax insolvencies for 1944 was punctuated by outbursts of profanity and a number of rash statements by representatives of the collectors' office and Commissioner Wilkinson making any intelligent report of the incident difficult.

However, in trying to reconstruct what the business was all about, it appears that Wilkinson is of the opinion that the properties on hand should be advertised and sold while representatives of the tax collector's office point out that the government would cost a considerable amount and that nothing would come of it.

190 Delinquent Properties
At the present time, the county has approximately 190 delinquent tax properties in Collection District No. 1 and Wilkinson charged yesterday that the tax collector, in his report of the incident, had

opinion, was not making much effort to collect taxes on this property. Collector Lucian C. Radcliffe and Alban Thompson, his assistant and former collector, point out that the only thing they can do is advertise this property for sale and if nobody buys it, the county has to take it. The cost of advertising each individual property runs around \$45, they said, and much of the property belongs to people "who just quit paying taxes on it because it has no value."

It was pointed out by Radcliffe and Thompson that the county now has \$32,000 worth of property purchased in tax sales, most of it being what was termed "worthless real estate."

Thompson said yesterday "the way I look at this matter, it's a business proposition and it's cheaper for the county to let it lay than to advertise it and then have to buy it in."

Hill Searches Records
However, Wilkinson said that when the list of insolvencies were presented yesterday he happened to pick out one property in the list that was assessed at \$1375 and noticed that in the section labeled "remarks" the statement had the words "not much value." He also

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Nathan Gurson, 31, 707 Columbia avenue, charged with obtaining \$2,500 from the Liberty Trust Company by false pretense, has been indicted by the January term grand jury, it was revealed yesterday.

Gurson was arrested October 4 and released under \$2,500 bond after he waived a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew in trial magistrates court.

Officers said that through error, \$2,500 deposited to the credit of Robert Gurson was accredited to Gurson who proceeded to make three or four withdrawals after he received a bank statement and learned that he had been erroneously credited with Gurson's money.

According to County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle, Gurson had a balance of \$25 in the bank in July. Gurson was on his way to Clarksville, W. Va., when taken into custody, Boyle said.

In another indictment transcribed yesterday from the secret docket to the open docket, Robert W. Rice, Decatur street, was charged with violating the dentistry law.

According to State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, Rice has a laboratory on Decatur street and can do certain types of work in connection with dental supplies. However, he has no right to work in a patient's mouth, Harris said. Rice is charged with having taken two impressions and making two plates.

Proclamation Issued By Mayor and Council On Clothing Drive
In a proclamation issued in connection with the victory clothing drive which began Monday, Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday called upon residents of Cumberland to contribute "any articles of wearing apparel of any kind and irrespective of their state of repair," to make the drive a success.

The proclamation was issued in the name of the mayor and city council.

The campaign to collect clothing for overseas relief, sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will continue until January 31.

Food Dealers Vote To Incorporate; Install Officers

Garlitz, President, Appoints Four Committees To Serve in 1946

After the board of governors voted to incorporate, new officers of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland were installed last night at a meeting in Central YMCA.

George F. Garlitz, president, presided at the meeting at which "Dangerous Pennies," a motion picture, was shown through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board. Reports on last year's activities of the association were submitted by Garlitz and Joseph G. Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Officers, elected in December and installed last night, are Garlitz, president; A. L. Loomis, Westernport, vice president; and Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

The re-elected board of governors is composed of Ralph Devore, Ellerslie; P. A. Fannon, Mt. Savage; George Dreesman, LaVale; W. H. Cook, Frostburg; Alvin Trent, Lonaconing; J. E. Kenny, Westernport; R. H. Yokum, Cresaptown; M. R. Lewis, Oldtown, and M. F. McDade, Cumberland.

Committees to serve for 1946 also were appointed at the meeting last night. They follow:

General Activities—Luther Hutter, chairman; other members to be selected by chairman.

Vocational—A. E. Windish, chairman, to handle produce; M. F. McDade, meats; G. McIntyre, canned foods.

Program—J. C. Jackson, chairman; P. Lee Fresh, Cortfield Patterson, Lewis Q. Cowherd, Ralph F. Sell.

Membership and Attendance—W. C. Bier, chairman; Lynn Beightol, R. R. Shade, Mr. Cook, Alfred Hutter, A. L. Loomis, G. H. Coleman, Mr. Geary, Dewey Zimmerman.

Field Agent Here Today
Robert Taylor, field representative of the Unemployment Compensation board, will be at the local office, 146 Union street, today between 1 and 3 p. m.

Employers encountering problems in filling their unemployment compensation tax may contact Taylor between those hours.

In a summary of the year's events, Chief H. A. Lasher, of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Department, last night attributed the excellent co-operation of the citizens in his jurisdiction and the loyalty of the firemen to the fact that fires were held down to a minimum of thirteen in 1945.

The fire department, which covers the area along the McMullen highway from the Cumberland City Limits to Danville and from Pinto to the Six-Mile House, answered seven calls to fires in dwellings where damage was held down to \$529.30. The department fought five brush and woods fires and one other fire and checked them with the result that there was no damage.

In a detailed summary and explanation of this excellent record, Chief Lasher said "I feel the citizens living in the area we cover are entitled to know our reasons regarding why we completed such a successful year."

More Fire Conscious
For one thing, Chief Lasher feels that citizens are more "fire conscious" than in the past due to training received during the war. Another reason advanced is the fact

that property owners, aware that it was difficult to replace building materials due to the war, used greater caution than before. Another reason, the chief thinks, is the fact that fire prevention programs in the past year have been closely co-ordinated with the schools, press and radio.

The second main point made by the chief for the good record is the fact that the Cumberland area received more than average rainfall in 1945, a factor that contributed substantially to the reduction of fires and also preventing the spread of fires.

In enumerating the reasons for the small losses sustained in 1945, Chief Lasher said "this has been due to the unselfish efforts of loyal citizens banded together for the purpose of saving life and property."

The chief also pointed out "we also feel that we are becoming more efficient in our duties as firemen, due to the excellent training courses offered by the University of Maryland in fire extension programs."

At the present time the Cresaptown department has five instructors. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

March of Dimes Coin Containers Will Be Distributed Tomorrow

Coin containers for use in the March of Dimes campaign in Allegheny county are expected to arrive here today, and will be distributed to chairmen of the various sections of Cumberland and the county tomorrow.

William H. Geppert, campaign chairman, announced last night. Geppert also stated that Lester Kolb, Flintstone, has been named chairman of the Flintstone section. Kolb, the last of an outlying district chairman who will be appointed, has made arrangements with the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department to handle the distribution of coin containers in that section.

H. G. Shores, Keyser, W. Va., an attorney and a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, made the suggestion of appealing to the state legislature for funds. The suggestion was seconded by John I. Rogers, Keyser, a member of the House of Delegates, and unanimously approved by Mayor Odbert Poling and the council.

Rogers stated that probably no action on the appeal could be taken by the state legislature before 1947.

Public Meeting Held
Asserting that Ridgeley has reached a "blind alley" in the problem of raising funds for flood control without an appeal to the state legislature, Shores explained that the total amount of the tax assessment on real estate in Ridgeley is \$25,000 yearly, and that taxes could be increased by fifty per cent to \$37,500 yearly only by a favorable vote of sixty per cent. He stated that the increase could be levied only for a period of three years.

The special meeting convened at the close of a public meeting in the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club yesterday evening, at which Mayor Poling presided. Mayor Poling called the open session for the purpose of informing Ridgeley residents of the details of the project which affect their community.

During the special meeting, Shores stated that Ridgeley would resort to a federal suit against Cumberland if the latter city approved the building of a levee across the river from Ridgeley, pointing out that the dyke would cause an increase in the Ridgeley side, and would cause extensive damage.

D. V. C. Birrell, senior engineer of the corps of engineers, United States Engineer Office, Washington, D. C., stated that such a dyke would not cause a serious increase in flood waters on the Ridgeley side, asserting that the rise would be only a few tenths of a foot.

Committee Is Named
Birrell added that elimination of the proposed levee on the Cumberland side would have no effect on reducing the flood stage.

At the beginning of the open meeting, called to order at 8 p. m., Mayor Poling appointed a committee of three to assist town officials in studying the project and to approach the legislature for an appropriation, if that step is decided upon.

The committee includes J. H. Simmons, mayor; Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich, representing Cumberland; J. Paul Blundon, a Keyser engineer, and Edwin R. Cotton, Washington, engineer secretary to the Interstate commission on the Potomac river basin.

After introductory remarks by Lt. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Report on cases acted upon monthly during the year follows:

Month	Army	Navy	Service	Civil	Total
January	269	104	18	4	395
February	238	224	21	4	487
March	209	126	18	1	445
April	263	128	27	5	423
May	289	136	18	1	444
June	284	136	42	1	463
July	275	103	30	1	409
August	246	142	47	1	536
September	144	150	37	1	332
October	268	120	34	2	424
November	205	86	3	1	295
December	209	90	21	1	321
Total	3,341	1,348	403	18	5,110

A twelve-category analysis of service cases disclosed that 5,850 services were provided, 4,194 for army personnel and 1,656 for navy personnel.

This condition whereby more services were performed for the army than for the navy came about for natural reasons, Mrs. Dean said, pointing out that service to navy personnel was considerably restricted because, with the navy, a complete radio silence was maintained once a ship was at sea. Most army personnel, on the other hand, was land based and Red Cross field directors were present to offer assistance.

In the analysis of service cases, figures disclosed that a total of 1,041 inquiries and messages were handled, 825 for army personnel and 216 for navy.

A total of fifty-three messages were dispatched on behalf of prisoners. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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